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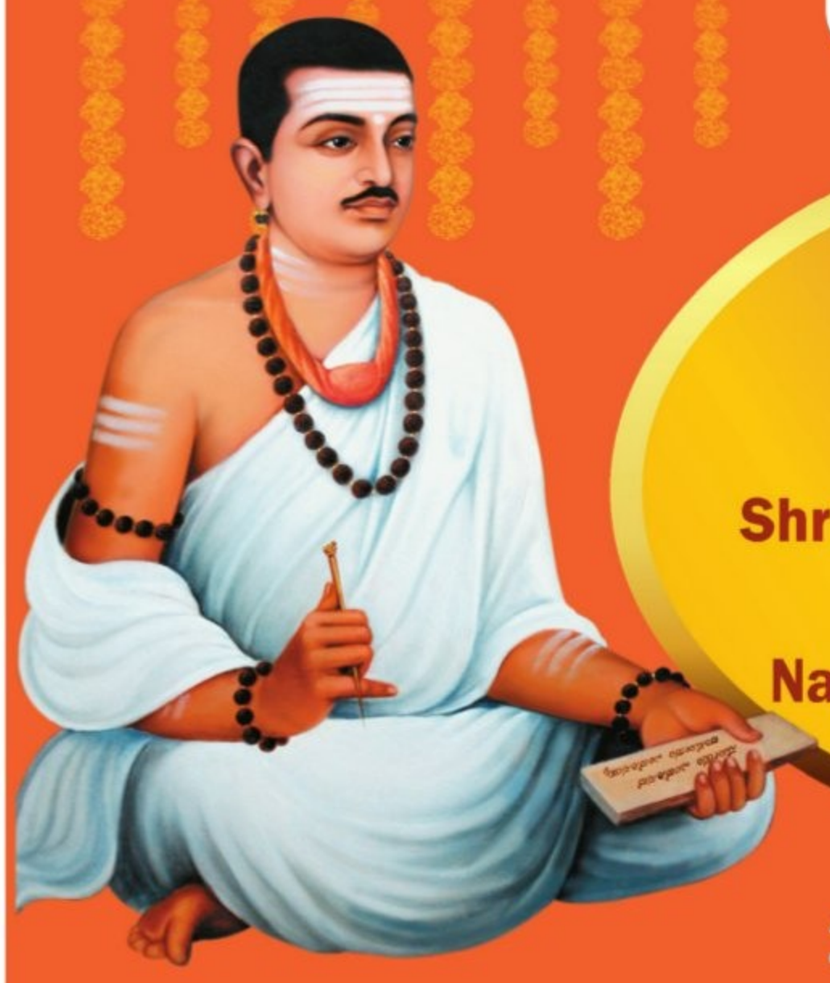
CBI GRILLS TEJASHWI IN JOBS SCAM CASE

The CBI questioned Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav at its headquarters in New Delhi for more than eight hours on Saturday in an investigation concerning the land-for-jobs scam case, officials said. Yadav had missed three earlier dates given by the agency. Meanwhile, the CBI's line of inquiry was believed to have focused on Yadav's financial transactions, including his purported links to AB Exports Pvt Ltd and AK Infosystems Pvt Ltd.

NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT



Tribute to the Great
Souls of Karnataka,
Shri Jagajyothi Basaveshwara
and
Nadaprabhu Shri Kempegowda

26th March 2023 | Sunday

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Unveiling of the Statues of
Shri Jagajyothi Basaveshwara and
Nadaprabhu Kempegowda by

Shri Amit Shah
Hon'ble Union Minister for Home and Cooperation

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

6.30 PM
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

Unveiling of the Statues
and
Closing Ceremony of Namma
Bengaluru Habba 2023

Divine Presence

HH Jagadguru Shri Shri Shri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji
Suttur Math, Mysuru

HH Shri Shri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji
Jagadguru Madhwacharya Moola Samsthana, Shri Pejawara Math, Udupi

HH Jagadguru Dr. Shri Shri Shri Nanjavadhutha Mahaswamiji
Shri Gurugunda Brahmeshwaraswamy Math, Shri Sphatikapuri Maha Samsthana, Shrikshetra Pattanayakanahalli, Sira Taluk

HH Shri Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Mahaswamiji
Shri Shivasharana Madara Chennaiah Gurupeetha, Chitradurga

HH Jagadguru Shri Shri Shri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji
Pontiff, Shri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya

HH Shri Shri Siddalinga Mahaswamiji
President, Shri Siddaganga Math, Tumakuru

HH Shri Shri Shri Vachanananda Mahaswamiji
Veerashaiva Lingayata Panchamasali Jagadguru Peetha, Harihara

HH Shri Shri Kumara Chandrashekhara Swamiji
Pontiff, Vishwa Vokkaligara Mahasamsthana Math, Kengeri, Bengaluru

All are cordially invited

R. Ashoka
President, Shri Jagajyothi Basaveshwarara and Shri Kempegowdara Statue Installation Management Committee and Bengaluru Habba Management Committee

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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Department of Information and Public Relations

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A government of Karnataka Enterprises) Office of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

No:EE/KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra/Tender Notification No:54/2022-23: Dated: 21.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY

Percentage Tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from the eligible Contractor under the Head of Account 4701 Bhadra. The No. of work is 01. The approximate cost of amount put to tender is Rs.49.97 Lakhs. The amount of EMD is Rs. 1,00,000/- for each work (by e-portal) contactors can access and submission of completed e-tendering documents from 23.03.2023 to 31.03.2023 upto 17.30 hours in the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Financial Bid will be opened on 01.04.2023 at 17.31 hours. Stipulated period for completion of work 03 Months (Including monsoon).

For more conditions and details visit website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. 08282-271063

Sd/-Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

DIPR/smg/No.212/03/mca/22-23/2235

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:EEE/AEE(O)/JE(E)/MWD/DVG/22-23/4739-41 Date:20.03.2023

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated the following scheme under section 67 of The Electricity act 2003 & the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C), of the said act for information to the public.

Name of the work : Establishment of 2x8MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at Chikkagonigere (Konanatale) and construction of 66kV LILO line on DC towers from existing 66kV Honnali-Malebennur SC line to the proposed 66/11kV sub-station at Chikkagonigere (Konanatale) using Coyote ACSR for a distance of 7.492km in Honnali Taluk, Davanagere district on Partial Turnkey basis. **Approximate length of the New DC Line: 7.492 Kms. Approximate cost: Rs.1239.00 Lakhs. New Line Passing through the following village limit lands & Survey No.'s.**

District: Davanagere, Taluk: Honnali, Hobli: Kasaba. 1) Village: Arakere, Survey No.:127, 126, 83, 84, 87, 88, 103, 168, 170, 169, 184 & 185. **2) Village: Kotemalluru**, Survey No.: 79, 53, 52 & 34. **3) Village: Chikkagonigere,** Survey No.: 48, 53, 54, 16, 18, 19, 12 & 13.

KPTCL shall have & exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part - III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above scheme shall be sent the office of Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, K.P.T.C.L, 1st Floor, Near stadium, Hadadi Road, DAVANAGERE , Within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elecl.), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere

MYSURU CITY CORPORATION

Office of The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Mysuru.

TN No.: MCC/EE-ELE/TN-20/2022-23 Date: 20-03-2023

Short Term Tender Notification
Through Karnataka E-Procurement Portal Only

Tenders are invited through E-Procurement Portal for the works under General Fund-2022 grant and 15th Finance grant as required from Executive Engineer (Electrical) of the Mysuru City Corporation. Details are as follows :

Sl. No.	Description	Total Works	Tender Amount in Lakhs (INR)	5.00 pm onwards: Date of publishing on e-procurement portal	Last Date for submission of bids	Tender/ Technical bid opening Date
1	Executive Engineer (Electrical)	07	69.795	20.03.2023	27.03.2023	28.03.2023

Note : Any further changes/notifications will be published only through e-procurement portal only and will not release any paper notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical) Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDSAI/1228/2022-23

Government of Karnataka

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Div., Chitradurga.

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB1/TENDER NOTIFICATION: 65/2022-23 DATE: 24.03.2023

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER) KW-4

Item rate tender in two cover system as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD (KW4) for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Name of work: 1) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM IN SYNO.26 LAND IN CHIKKAMANAHALLI VILLAGE OF HOSADURGA TALUK, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount put to tender: Rs. 168.63 Lakhs. E.M.D.: Rs. 2,53,000.00. Period of completion (including rainy season): 09 Months including monsoon period.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 24.03.2023 Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 31.03.2023 upto 5.30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 03.04.2023 upto 4.00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid Date: 04.04.2023 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date 05.04.2023 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

RO No. 1188: DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

The Chief Engineer (Ele), Bangalore Rural Area Zone, BESCOM, Bengaluru invites tenders for following works through e-Procurement portal in two cover system.

Sl. No.	Enquiry No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount put to tender Rs. in lakhs (Approx)	EMD Amount in Rs.	Time limit for completion of work including monsoon period
1	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/49	Construction of Record room at O&M Sub Division, BESCOM, Gowribidanur.	28.39	56,780.00	3 Months
2	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/50	Extension of Section office building (First floor) at Vidurashwatha.	20.28	50,000.00	3 Months
3	CEE/BRAZ/ CIVIL/ 2022-23/51	Extension of Section office building & Compound wall to the section office premises at Batlahalli and other allied works at Batlahalli in Chinthamani Division.	60.84	1,21,680.00	6 Months

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement by visiting web site https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after **27.03.2023.**

For any clarification contact e-procurement helpdesk, 080-23500117/23500116 or e-mail to hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download "BESCOM Mithra" Mobile APP

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele), BRAZ, BESCOM

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ. ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ದೂ. ಸಂ: 08189 228044. Email: ghchannagiri@gmail.com

ಕ್ಯ.ಸಂ.ಸಾಆಚ/419/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.03.2023

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಮತ್ತು 'ಡಿ' ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (3)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರು ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಿರುವಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000 ಅನ್ವಯ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ:http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸುವುದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 24.03.2023ರಿಂದ 24.04.2023 (2) ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 24.04.2023ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.30ರ ವರೆಗೆ. (3) ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಂತೆ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.04.2023ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ:– ರೂ. 5250000.00 (5) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:– ರೂ. 132000.00. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇಡಿವಿಜಿ/1097/ಕೆಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ/2022–23

ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ.

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti-586201. Tq:B.Bagewadi Dt: Vijayapur.

Phone:08426-281027 E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com

No: KBJNL/DDA/DB/TND/2022-23/3858 Dated:24.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on percentage basis from the eligible contractors for the work of **(1) "Improvements and developments of road from Tumbaramatti to Bilagi market road and Bilagi Galagali Main Road to Laxman Angadageri field in Bilagi Taluk Indent No. 24391 of Rs. 313.64 Lakhs (2) Improvements and developments of road from Bavalatti to Bilagi Kundaragi Main Road in Bilagi Taluk and Kaladagi Kainakatti Main Road to Kadarakoppa in Bagalkot Taluk Indent No. 24392 of Rs. 313.05 Lakhs (3) Improvements and developments of road from Kaladagi to Kalasakoppa in Bagalkot Taluk and Saganur to Haligeri via Chinchalakatti Tanda in Badami Taluk Indent No. 24393 of Rs. 365.81 Lakhs (4) Improvements and developments of Aycut Road from Kagalgomb to Katageri village (Badami Constituancy) in Badami Taluk of Bagalkot District Indent No. 24410 of Rs. 414.99 Lakhs (5) Construction of Wave pool inside Landscape garden at Almatti Dam Site Indent No. 24239 of Rs. 379.56 Lakhs). The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 27-03-2023 to 15-04-2023 up to 5-00PM. Pre-bid meeting held on Dated: 05-04-2023 in the Office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Zone, Almatti. Cover-I (Technical) Bid will be opened on 18-04-2023 at 11-00AM Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened on 21-04-2023 at 11-00AM** at the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours (Phone No. 08426-281027). Further information about electronic tendering can be had from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Mrs. Rajasangavi .R, W/o ArunKumar .N,** permanent address - H2/M2 – 245 12th cross R.M Colony Dindigul-624001, now residing at No 307 Ponnakki Nilaiya 28th 'A' Cross, 22nd A Main, Judicial Layout Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065 and she is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner **Mr. M.J. Seetharam Singh** who had acquired the same in the registered **Sale Deed dated 05.04.2012** executed by previous owner Mr. Srinivas, S/o Late. Venkataramanaappa, registered at Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents **within 7 (Seven) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **residential vacant site No.22 comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) vide Khata No. 10/5/22 formed in Survey No. 10/5 1 acer 14 guntas situated at Srinivasapura Village Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Measuring: East to West: 50 feet , North to South : 30 feet, Total :1500 sq.feet and bounded as:**

East	by:	Site No 18,
West	by:	Road,
North	by:	Site No 21,
South	by:	Site No 23.

Umagiri / Yamuna .S,
Partners, U & Y Law Chambers
Unit No.12B-115,12th Floor, Wework, Salarpuria Magnificia Old Madras Road, Bangalore-560016. Mob No:9880064575.

Bangalore Date: 25th March 2023

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2C

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

E-Tender Notice No. Proimprovement_ upgradatio, Dated: 11-04-2023

Item of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Telecom arrangement for Pro improvement and upgradation of station building at Mandya, Channapatna, Kengeri, Whitefield, Bangarapet, Malur, Dodballapur, Tumakuru, Channasandra, Ramanagaram & Malleswaram Stations.	Rs. 16,16,904.70

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 11-04-2023**

E-Tender Notice No. Quad_Media_ofBPAC_ Circuit Dated: 11-04-2023

Item of work	Approx. Value
Improvement of Reliability to the Quad media of BPAC and Block circuit in MNKH-PCV section Total (3.05Km)	Rs. 12,96,406.15

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 12:00 Hrs. on 11-04-2023**

E-Tender Notice No. : Quad_BPAC_ADSTE1sec Dated: 11-04-2023

Item of work	Approx. Value
Improvement of Reliability to the Quad media of BPAC and Block circuit in YNK-CBP, REPI-PKD, PKD-NRYP, NRYP-SSPN, DSVS-SIGA-HAS (Total 5.9 Km)	Rs. 25,48,336.05

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 16:00 Hrs. on 11-04-2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Bengaluru

PUB/749/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/7356/2022-23 D ATE:-15.03.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)(RE-CALL)

(Short Term Tender) (Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Fabrication of Nandini Milk Parlour (15 No's). 2)Supply & Installation of Suitable Batteries for UPS(200AH). 3) Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Water Tubes and Damaged Air Pre Heater Tubes for Boiler at Hassan Dairy (KTK-5378 6TON Thermax Boiler).4) Electrical work Modification in Pet Bottle Electrical Room Sub-Pcc Panel 1, Additional Feederes for Pet Bottle New Boiler and ETP Units with Allied works.5) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal. 6) Last Date for Submission of tender:24.04.2023 **at 5.00 PM. 7)** Technical bid Opening:26.04.2023 **at 03.00 PM 8)** Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address. 9) Further details and Tender Document may be do wnloaded from website https://eproc.karanataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Office of the Executive Engineer, (RDPRD) Project Division,

Old PWD Compound, Bagalkote.
E-Mail-ID-eeprojectdnbgk@gmail.com

Sl.No:EE/PD/TA/S.T.N/BGK/2022-23/ 849 Date:21-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, (RDPRD) Project Division, Bagalkote invites Item Rate Tenders for Chief Ministry Special Sanctioned Yojana Head of Account 5054 work of Rural Roads in Bagalkote assembly constituency through e-procurement, as per the guidelines of PMGSY by two cover system. Details of Tender:

1) Work Indent No-5659 (Estamate Cost-182.00 lakhs), (2) EMD-1.5% of amt put to tender, **(3)** Pre bid Meeting Date:**-27-03-2023** Morning **11.00 am, (4)** Last date for online submission Date:**-31-03-2023** Evening **5.00 pm, (5)** Opening of Technical Bid Date:**-01-04-2023** after **5.10 pm**, **(6)** Opening of Financial Bid Date:**-03-04-2023** Morning **11.00 am.**

Note:- The **Class-1** Contractors who have registered in **PWD / CPWD/** Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. The Contractors who are terminated from **KRRDA** for non completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY/NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tendering. For any further information, above said office may be contacted. Details can be downloaded from the e-portal https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (RDPRD) Project Division, Bagalkote.

DIPR/DWD/1040/2022-23/Deshpandepublicity

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)

Ref:1) No: EE/ KNNL/ UTP DVN/RNR/PB-1/BYD Samudaya Bhavan /2022-23/2802 Dated: 09-03-2023

2) No: EE/ KNNL/ UTP DVN/RNR/PB-1/BYD Samudaya Bhavan Call-2/2022-23/3026 Dated: 24-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION/Call-2
(Through e-procurement portal system)

Percentage tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, fromeligible bidders who satisfies through GO e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under One cover system. The one number of Samudaya Bhavan work in Byadagi Town Muncipality limit in Byadagi, Haveri Dist / Call-2 as per Ref(1) & (2) who's the cost is Rs 49.80 Lakhs (including GST) and EMD amount is 1.00 Lakhs under UTP Division Ranebennur under the Head of account 4701.

Tender processing fee as per e-procurement portal system is non refundable. The electronic tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through e-portal. (1)The contractor can have access to e-tender documents from 24-03-2023 to 01-04--2023 up to 5.30 PM (2)The Last Date and time for tender queries before 31-03-2023 up to 5.30 PM. (3) Last date of bid submission of completed e-tendering documents on 01-04-2023 -up to 5.30 PM(4) Technical Bid will be opened on 03-04-2023 at 5.35 PM at the office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, UTP Division, Ranebennur. Any changes made in the said Notification Corrected /Corrigendum's will be uploaded in the e-procurement portal/ News Papers. For details visit our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the undersigned in all working days during the office hours. Phone No. (08373) – 297332 Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender reserves the right of cancelling/rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons what so ever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(I/c), KNNL, U.T.P. Dn, Ranebennur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Mrs. Rajasangavi .R, W/o ArunKumar .N,** permanent address - H2/M2 – 245 12th cross R.M Colony Dindigul-624001, now residing at No 307 Ponnakki Nilaiya 28th 'A' Cross, 22nd A Main, Judicial Layout Yelahanka, Bangalore-560065 and she is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner **Mr. M.J. Seetharam Singh** who had acquired the same in the registered **Sale Deed dated 05.04.2012** executed by previous owner Mr. Srinivas, S/o Late. Venkataramanaappa, registered at Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents **within 7 (Seven) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **residential vacant site No.22 comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) vide Khata No. 10/5/22 formed in Survey No. 10/5 1 acer 14 guntas situated at Srinivasapura Village Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Measuring: East to West: 50 feet , North to South : 30 feet, Total :1500 sq.feet and bounded as:**

East	by:	Site No 18,
West	by:	Road,
North	by:	Site No 21,
South	by:	Site No 23.

Umagiri / Yamuna .S,
Partners, U & Y Law Chambers
Unit No.12B-115,12th Floor, Wework, Salarpuria Magnificia Old Madras Road, Bangalore-560016. Mob No:9880064575.

Bangalore Date: 25th March 2023

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch
#2/3, Raja Building N.R. Road, Bengaluru-560002

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 54 OF 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA

We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
1. M/s Delta Dynamix Pvt Ltd, No.38/1-24, 2nd floor, near Sobha Garnet, opp. Iblur Park Gate, Iblur Village, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore -560102. **2.Joseph M E** S/o C A Escrader, #121/B, Flat No.302 7th Cross, 13th Main, 5th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102 **Also at:** Maria Villa, MDRA 127 Kambivelikkakam behind Skyline Habbitat, Kakkanad, Kakkanad , Ernakulam 682030 Kerala. **3.Vipin Kumar Jain** S/o Kailash Chand Jain, No.705, Block 15, Suncity Appt. Iblur, Bangalore - 560102. **4. Mr. Radheshyam Gupta** S/o Ramashankar Prasad Gupta,H-93, 3rd floor, J&K Block Laxmi Nagar 110092 Delhi, **5.Mrs. Anita Miriam Joseph** W/o Mark Arun, #3A, T C R Garden, homes, 1 Playground Street, Kilpauk, kilpauk, Chennai-600010 Tamil Nadu, **6. Mrs. Agnes Biji Joseph** W/o Joseph M E, #121/B, Flat no.302 7th cross, 13th main 5th sector HSR layout Bangalore 560102.

Facility & Account Number	Outstanding amount as on 28.02.2023	Unapplied interest w.e.f.31.03.2022 to 28.02.2023.	Penal interest (Simple)	Cost/ Charges incurring by Bank	Total dues as on 28.02.2023 (in Rs.)
148431100000122 SODGN	8831540.94	1092049.56	0.00	284.00	9923874.00
148430100020366 UGECL	1684251.88	148376.08	0.00	324.50	1832952.00
TOTAL	10515792.82	1240425.64	0.00	608.50	11756826.00

NPA Date : 31.03.2022 **Demand Date : 10.03.2023**

Description of the secured asset/s: All that piece and parcel of the property Door no. 12/962-A of Thrikkakara Municipality having plinth area of 1000Sq. ft. in Ground Floor and 680 Sq. ft. in the first floor , in land admeasuring 2.049 Acres in Re. SY no. 47/5 in Block no. 9(old Sy. No 119/1-5 and 119/2), with House Name 'MARIA VILLA', Plot no MDRA 127, Thrikkakara Grampanchayat, " Kambiveli Kagam", Behind Skyline Habitat, Pappali Road, Vazhakkala, Kakkanad, Ernakulam District - Pincode - 6820036 property owned by Joseph M.E., bounded on East by: 9 Links Wide Private Road, West by: Property of Madaparambil George Tharakan in Re. Sy. No. 47/4, North by: Property of Roy Jacob & Varghese, South By:18 Links Wide Private Road Leading to 20 Links wide municipal Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 25.03.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Union Bank of India

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ/ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ವಿ–2/ಟೆಂಡರ– 58/2022–23/5932 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.03.2023

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್)

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲೂ–3)** ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುವದು.

(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: **24.03.2023, 16.30 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ** (2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: **28.03.2023, 16.30 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ** (3) ಟೆಂಡರನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: **29.03.2023 17.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ** (4) ಟೆಂಡರನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: **30.03.2023, 17.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ.**

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀಷಿಕೆ : 5054- MDR Improvements (APPENDIX –E) During 2022-23 ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ (1) 167262

(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲೂ–3) ರಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **e-proc** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾದ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ **"eproc.karnataka.gov.in"** ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227)** ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/1215/22-23 dt. 23.03.23

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/MWD/KPL/22-23/2610-2611 Date: 24-03-2023

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has established a new 110/11KV Sub-Station at Talakal Village in Kukanoor Taluk of Koppal District and also constructed 110kV line required for this.

The said line will pass through the Hiresindhogi, Narasipura (D), Hanawala, Wadaganahal, Lakmapura and Talakal Village limits of Koppal and Kukanoor Taluks. The said Transmission line will be energized on or after 30/03/2023. Therefore public are requested not to climb towers of this line, not to tie animals to the towers or not to throw green sticks or metal pieces, wires on the line as this type of activities will endanger the properties and lives of both animals and human beings. Public are hereby informed that if any accident or damage occurs due to violation of above said instruction, the person responsible for the same will be punished as per rules which may please be noted.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Koppal.

Government of Karnataka
(PWD Division Raichur)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION RAICHUR

Telephone No. : 08532-225778 & 234747

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION -(KW- 1,2 & 4)

THESE WORKS ARE GENARAL SC & ST CONTRACTORS

1Notification No & Date: PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2022-23/ Date: 23-03-2023 2) Name of work's: Raichur District Total 8 work's Raichur & Deodurga taluk Different types of roads, Building and other development works. 3) Amount of works: Min Rs. 117279.84 Max Rs. 33057099.47 4) EMD Amount : Min Rs. 3000.00 Max Rs. 496000.00 5) Period (including Manson) Min 1 (One) Months Max 4 (Four) Months 6) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tender 3/04/2023 16:00:00 7) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : 5/04/2023 16:30:

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STATES, UTs TOLD TO UP COVID TESTING

The Centre warned that more testing is needed as there has been a sustained increase in Covid-19 cases in the country. The states and Union Territories must increase testing to the level prescribed by the WHO — 140 tests per million people per day. Also, the Centre is planning to hold a nationwide mock drill on April 10 and 11 to check the readiness of hospitals, the joint letter by the Union health ministry and the Indian Council of Medical Research said.

Defiant Rahul says his fight will continue

PREETHA NAIR, RAMASHANKAR AND PRASANTA MAZUMDAR
@ New Delhi/Patna/Guwahati

A day after his disqualification from Parliament, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi lashed out at the ruling BJP saying he will continue to raise questions on the relationship between the Modi government and business tycoon Adani and fight for truth.

Rahul also ruled out the possibility of an apology over his remarks on the Modi surname in 2019, which a Surat court found defamatory, saying "My name is not Savarkar. My name is Gandhi. I won't apologise."

"I have been disqualified because the prime minister is scared of my next speech," Rahul charged. He claimed the trouble started after he raised specific questions on the relationship between the PM and the Adani group, which was accused of stock manipulation by New York-based Hindenburg.

"₹20,000 crores came into the shell companies owned by Adani. Adani could not have generated this amount of money. He is in the infrastructure business. Where did this money come from and whose money is it?" he wondered.

Rahul added that no threats or prison sentence can dissuade him from pursuing his *tapasya* (penance). "I am here defending the democratic voice of Indian people. I am not scared of threats, disqualifications or prison sentences."

The Congress leader also thanked Opposition leaders for extending support to him and said all parties will work together.

In his pushback, BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad charged that the Congress did not seek immediate stay on Rahul's conviction so as to milk it in Karnataka Assembly polls.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma recalled that Rahul himself had trashed a UPA ordinance in 2013 against immediate disqualification of lawmakers. "If *karma* strikes him back, what's our fault?" the BJP stalwart quipped.

My name is not Savarkar. My name is Gandhi. I won't apologise. I have been disqualified because the prime minister is scared of my next speech

Rahul Gandhi, senior Cong leader

NITU, SAWEETY STRIKE GOLD

Nitu Ghanghas (R) capped off her superb campaign at the IBA Women's World Championship with a gold-medal show on Saturday. Nitu beat Mongolia's Lutsaikhan Atlansetseg 5-0 in the 48kg category final. Saweety Boora ensured India's second gold after beating Wang Lina of China in 81kg

Of loans and unpaid leave

An unforgettable moment for Nitu, who won it in front of boxing icon Vijender Singh, someone who had inspired her to take up the gloves. She really had to struggle while growing up. Her father had to take loans and was on unpaid leave for over three years to help her train

Saweety Boora

Experience matters

Up against the Chinese boxer, Saweety was the aggressor and let her experience count as she traded punches against her taller opponent with real intent. This is her 2nd worlds medal

Windfall
The winners get richer by $1,00,000 (₹82 lakh) each

REPORT ON: P15

PM WARNS K'TAKA AGAINST FRACTURED MANDATE

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davanagere

CALLING the people of Karnataka to give a clear majority to BJP in the 2023 state assembly polls, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday told them that a fractured mandate would not help the progress of the state.

Addressing a large gathering at the concluding ceremony of BJP's Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra at GMIT grounds on the outskirts of Davanagere, Modi while referring to the Congress-JDS coalition government of 2018 before the BJP came to power in 2019, asked the party workers and the people of Karnataka to look back at what happened earlier due to a fractured mandate. "Hence, a strong BJP government can work for a better Karnataka," he said.

PM Modi took a dig at the 2018 Congress-JDS coalition government which did not support the Kissan Samman Yojana during their regime and said they lacked the subsequent development and take-off provided by the double engine BJP government from 2019 onwards when BJP was able to take the reins of the Karnataka government.

He urged the party workers to work hard for the next three months and reach out to the nook and corner of their neighbourhood to ensure that BJP forms a government with majority. "If you people want me to serve in every village, town and city of this state, then you have to install a strong BJP government in Karnataka." he said.

"The entire world is praising our works, and this is because of the strength of your vote. Now you reach out to every household in your booths and give information about our programmes. In 10 days, I will be back in Karnataka and take stock of your works," he told workers.

"The entire world is looking towards India, and India is looking towards Karnataka, as we have given a good government in the last three-and-a-half years. Even after the pandemic struck the country, Karnataka stood first in attracting FDI and taking up various developmental works," Modi said. P6

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with BMRCL women staffers during the inauguration of Metro from Whitefield to KR Puram, in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

PM throws open new Metro line in B'luru

The Eastern Extension line of Bengaluru Metro from Whitefield Kadugodi to KR Puram was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday morning. The addition of 13.71 km and 12 stations has taken Bengaluru's Metro connectivity to 69.66 km and 63 stations, making it the second largest network in the country after Delhi Metro.

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Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

AMRITPAL
FOOTAGE FROM PATIALA

New CCTV footage has emerged purportedly showing Amritpal Singh in a jacket and trousers, speaking on the phone.

Siddu, Muniyappa, Shamanur in Cong's first list

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE Congress party on Saturday released its first list of 124 candidates for the assembly elections to be held in May.

Prominent among the candidates are Congress Legislative Party leader Siddaramaiah, former union minister KH Muniyappa and nonagenarian leader Shamanur Shivashankarappa.

The party has okayed Varuna constituency in Mysuru district for former chief minister Siddaramaiah, thereby clearing the confusion, for now, over his choice of "safe" seat.

This means, Yathindra, who won from Varuna in 2018 elections, will sacrifice this seat for his father. The party has not given him an alternative seat.

Interestingly, the Badami constituency, which Siddaramaiah represents in the assembly, and Kolar, from where he is keen on contesting now, remain open.

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I will campaign for candidates in other constituencies as well

KH Muniyappa, former Union minister

Central govt's flip-flop on pesticides ban

JITENDRA CHOUBEY
@ New Delhi

THREE years after the ministry of agriculture banned 27 pesticides following recommendations by experts, the Centre recently lifted its bar on 24 of them, raising concern among environmentalists.

The ministry had formed a committee headed by scientist Dr Anupam Varma in August 2013 to examine whether they were safe for use. Later, another 66 pesticides were added to the list.

The Varma panel, in its report in December 2015, recommended a ban on 13 of the 66. The report recommended the use 18 pesticides while citing insufficient data on 27 others. "If I remember correct, our committee didn't find data to take any call on 27 pesticides. We asked the government to provide field use data by 2017," Varma told this newspaper.

Predictably, the pesticides industry association raised objections. P10

EXPRESS READ

PM to release tiger census on April 9

BENGALURU: The much-awaited all-India tiger census report will be released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Mysuru on April 9, as the occasion will mark 50 years of Project Tiger. Modi also mentioned about this at a public rally in Davanagere on Saturday. P7

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- **Sunday:** 26/03/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Panchami 6.52 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Krithika 4.19 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 31°C

FORECAST
Light rain. Overcast

Sunrise	6.20 am
Sunset	6.30 pm
Moonrise	9.41 am
Moonset	10.54 pm

RAMZAN,

WHEN STREETS COME ALIVE WITH FOOD, FESTIVE MOOD

That time of the year again, when streets become gastronomical adventure spots

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

WITH the Holy month of Ramzan starting from Thursday, places across Bengaluru have decked up to welcome the season. This means lights, plentiful food, beverages, skull caps, rosary beads, dress materials, perfumes and fun activities.

At the centre of this hustle-bustle is the iconic Russel Market. On Broadway Street opposite Beef Market, makeshift tents have come up serving pudding, cold badam milk and samosas. Bhoona chicken (smoked), kadi sheek (tandoor minced meat), prawn and seer fish fries, chicken kebabs, steamed and fried chicken legs and wings and biryanis are on offer across stalls.

As dates are a must-have during the season, Delicious Dates Shop has stocked up 40 types of the fruit from the Middle East and African countries. "We have Ajaw, Sukri Mambroom, and other types of dates which are rich in protein. Medjoul dates from Jordan and South Africa are a bit expensive, but still people line up as there is a growing demand because of their softness and richness," said Mohammed Idrees Chaudhry, general secretary, Russell Market.

The centre of attraction is the Masjid-e-Azam on OPH Road which hosts iftar to all those who enter the masjid. Bowls of cut fruits, onion samosa, porridge and cold milkshake are kept in a row and devotees sit and wait for the call from the masjid to break the fast at dusk. It is time to suffuse yourself with the experience and make the most of the festive month.

PICS: VINOD KUMAR T AND SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

PM launches Whitefield-KR Puram Metro line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE much-awaited eastern extension line of Bengaluru Metro, from Whitefield Kadugodi to KR Puram, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday.

With the addition of this 13.71-km stretch with 12 stations, Bengaluru Metro has 69.66 km connectivity with 63 stations, making it the second largest network in the country after Delhi Metro.

The Rs 4,249-crore project will reduce the travel time between Whitefield and KR Puram to 22 minutes and is expected to have an incremental ridership of 1.5 lakh. Metro security personnel had a tough time persuading the passengers, who arrived at the station in large numbers to travel on this route, to come on Sunday when the line will be open to the public.

When work on the crucial stretch of 2.1 km from K R Puram to Baiyappanahalli is completed by mid-year, it is likely to benefit over 5 lakh Bengalureans working in IT Parks, malls, hospitals and Fortune 500 companies.

Modi also inaugurated the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC), which allows people to use multiple modes of transport across the country and make purchases.

After a quick stroll through the station where installations depicting the history of BMRCL, underground tunnelling work and other landmark events were displayed, Modi went to the ticket counter and collected his NCMC card.

It was a moment of joy for Metro staffer Bharati S Iyer, who handed the NCMC card to Modi. The PM produced it at the Automatic Fare Collection gate at Kadugodi station before boarding the train at 1.17 pm from Platform 1 to Sri Sathya Sai Hospital station 4 km away.

It was a trip to cherish for seven class IX and X students of government schools in the vicinity. They were on Coach 2 with the PM who eagerly interacted with them. Modi also interacted with contract workers who built the line, BMRCL women engineers, train operators and other Metro staffers. Train operator P Priyanka piloted the train with nearly 175 passengers, including VIPs Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

Crucial link to Baiyappanahalli to be ready by June-end: MD

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Anjum Parwez, MD, BMRCL

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BMRCL Managing Director Anjum Parwez on Saturday said the crucial portion between KR Puram and Baiyappanahalli will be ready by June-end.

The detailed project report for the line was approved in February 2014 and it had a deadline of 2020. On reasons for the delay, he said, "I would call it a 2.5-year delay and land acquisition, acquiring permissions to cut trees and the pandemic were all responsible. They were beyond our control. However, once the permits were given, we worked day and night to make this day happen."

On the NCMC card, he said, "The card can be used by the public within a week. The infrastructure to use the card across our network is being installed. It will be done in a phased manner and we hope to complete it soon. It can be used across India in all Metros and buses which have the facility. Soon, one can use it across Metro stations and for shopping groceries and other things like a debit card." BMTC and KSRTC are not yet ready to accept this system.

By evening, a large number of people with their families turned up at the Whitefield Kadugodi Metro station. While many were local residents, some had come from far and were arguing with the security staff to let them inside the station. "Please come tomorrow by 7 am," was the response to each person.

BMRCL has put in place a feeder bus system to help the public commute between Baiyappanahalli and KR Puram.

MUSIC & DANCE: BENGALURU HABBA A BIG ATTRACTION

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE two-day Bengaluru Habba, which began at Cubbon Park on Saturday, attracted a large number of people.

Live music and dance performances, street plays and art exhibitions showcasing Karnataka's culture, and book and food fairs are being held as part of the festival at the park.

Paintings and art works have been displayed on the railings along the lanes of the park. People were seen clicking selfies with "Hulivesha" and "Karadivesha" artistes. A group from Kolar was seen performing "Jade Kolata". The mela gave artistes a platform to showcase their talent.

Stalls showcasing Bidri works, silk sarees, Channapatna toys, sandalwood handicrafts and handmade leather items have been put up.

The book exhibition saw Kannada authors reading their works. Book sellers said that there is a need to promote regional books pertaining to history and culture of Karnataka.

Suresh Narsimha, chairman, Cocreate Ventures said, Cubbon Park is the right place for organising such events.

Artisans struggle for a platform to showcase their works. Hence, such an event not just gives them an opportunity to display their talent and also promote their business.

Visitors said that they had a gala time enjoying folk music, dance performances and the state's delicacies.

BOMMAI OPENS NEW-LOOK BAL BHAVAN

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated the new-look Bal Bhavan at Cubbon Park on Saturday. The Bal Bhavan, renovated at a cost of Rs 12 crore by Bengaluru Smart City Limited, now offers many activities for children aged up to 15, said Bal Bhavan chairperson Poornima Prakash. It has a special science park for children interested in space. It also has 52 modern play equipment for children. The place where summer camps are held has been recreated with five canopies for children to learn being close to nature, Poornima said. The toy train has been reintroduced by spending Rs 13 lakh. Dedicated spaces for special children have been created.

Folk artistes at Bengaluru Habba in Cubbon Park on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

3 labourers killed Three migrant labourers, including a woman, died when a mound of earth collapsed on them at a construction site at Gurumpu in Dakshina Kannada on Saturday. The victims are Somshekar, his wife Shanthavva from Gadag and Chandrappa. The incident occurred when they were constructing a pillar for a retaining wall

Kidnapped 42-day-old baby girl reunited with her mother in 6 hours

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A 42-day-old girl, who was kidnapped by an unidentified woman at 7.30 am on Saturday from Kalasipalya, was rescued by the public near the railway colony in Magadi Road police limits in the afternoon. Members of the public, who found the suspicious behaviour of the accused, caught her. As she had no convincing answers, the public informed the police control room. The police who took custody of the woman found that she had kidnapped the baby from Durgamma Temple Street in Kalasipalya. The baby was handed over to her mother within a few hours of her kidnap. The baby's mother, Farheen Begum, 27, had filed a complaint with the Kalasipalya police at 12.30 pm after her kid was not found in the house. The police registered a case and booked the accused for kidnap and theft in the house.

Begum, who stays with her husband in Sarabandepalya in Banashankari, had come to her mother's house in Kalasipalya for the delivery. After the delivery, she was at her mother's house. Begum had slept in the hall after feeding her baby. Since the main door was open, the accused entered the house easily and kidnapped the baby. She had also stolen a mobile phone from the house. Begum and her family members who were unable to find the kid approached the Kalasipalya police in the afternoon. Around 1.30 pm the baby was rescued by the public at the railway colony near Okalipuram in Magadi Road police limits. The Magadi Road police after taking the custody of the accused flashed a message to the control room. After the control room personnel alerted the other police stations, the Kalasipalya police who had already registered a kidnap complaint approached the Magadi Road police and took the custody of the accused along with the baby. The Kalasipalya police then contacted the complainant and handed over the baby to her mother.

The accused has been identified as Nandini alias Ayesha wife of MD Asif, a resident of Shivajinagar and a native of Mulbagal in Kolar.

"Balu Subramanian, Bhoopal, Vishnu, Nagamma and Hemanth were the people who helped the police in finding the kidnapped baby. We appreciate their efforts," Laxman Nimbargi, DCP (West) said.

DRUNK MAN DRIVES CAR AT 120 KMPH WITH ONLY WHEEL RIM

Due to overheating, the tyre had completely come out of the rim

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IN a bizarre incident, the East Division night beat patrolling police handed over a 27-year-old man to the Banaswadi traffic police after he was found speeding despite the front left tyre of his car being punctured and running just on the wheel rim.

The police, who followed the car for almost 2 km, alerted the driver to stop before he hit some other vehicle. The incident occurred around 3 am on Saturday on Kammanahalli Main Road and the driver was coming from Indiranagar.

The police identified the driver as Nithin Yadav, a resident of HRBR Layout. Yadav, who was driving a MUV, was said to be unaware of the deflated tyre and still kept driving at over 120 kmph. Due to overheating, the tyre had completely come out of the rim. The police managed to make him stop the car at Muniyappa Circle.

"The driver was neither injured, nor did he hit any other vehicles. Since the road was empty, he was speeding. We suspect that after the tyre burst, he was unable to control the car and stopped after moving nearly one to one-and-a-half kilometres. The Hoysala patrolling police, who were on night beat, noticed it and followed the car alerting the driver. The driver himself stopped the car at Muniyappa Circle," said a police officer.

The driver was neither injured, nor did he hit any other vehicles, said the police

The Banaswadi traffic police subjected the driver to medical tests.

After seizing his driving licence and the car, the police called his family members and sent him with them. The driver has been booked for driving under the influence of alcohol and also for rash and negligent driving. He has been let out on bail.

> **The Hoysala patrolling police, who were on night beat, noticed it and followed the car alerting the driver. The driver himself stopped the car at Muniyappa Circle** — Police

Minor girl dies while being intimate with boyfriend

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A 17-year-old minor girl is said to have died during a sexual act with her 18-year-old lover near Tataguni Estate on the outskirts of the city in Ramanagara district. The accused took the victim to an isolated place and lured her to have a physical relationship. The victim had excessive bleeding during the act. The accused has been arrested and booked for rape, POCSO and other sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) by the jurisdictional Kaggalipura police. The incident occurred on Friday.

Both the victim and the accused are from the neighbouring villages in Kaggalipura. Both are said to have fallen in love while studying together. The victim was a first PU student, while the accused is a college dropout.

"The accused has not murdered her. After realising that she had died, the accused sought help from his friends. The body has been shifted for the postmortem to a hospital on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road. We are waiting for the postmortem report to ascertain the exact cause of the death," said the police.

STAGE IS SET

The work of installing the statue of Lord Basavanna on in full swing on the premises of Vidhana Soudha, in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINNOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

K'taka Cong launches apartment cell

BENGALURU: KPCC president DK Shivakumar and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah launched the KPCC Apartment Cell, the first of its kind for any political party. "The agenda is to transform Bengaluru into a sustainable, inclusive, and world-class city for all residents," said Prof MV Rajeev Gowda, former MP and chairman research wing, KPCC. It will work with local authorities to improve the infrastructure and amenities around the apartment complexes, including better waste management. **ENS**

K'TAKA HC DIRECTS ECI TO RECTIFY DISCREPANCIES IN VOTERS' LIST

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THE Karanataka High Court has directed the Election Commission of India (ECI) to complete the exercise of rectifying discrepancies in the electoral rolls of Shivajinagar and Shanthinagar assembly constituencies at the earliest.

Justice M Nagaprasanna issued this directive recently after hearing petitions filed by M G Pradeep, booth-level agent of BJP, and M Srinivas, general secretary of BJP, Bengaluru Central Division.

In Shivajinagar segment, the ECI found 8,281 voters shifted and 1,847 voters dead. Similarly, it found 2,773 voters either shifted or dead in Shanthinagar. The counsel of petitioners said that block level agents had identified 26,000 voters either dead or have shifted from Shivajinagar and 8,807 voters either dead or have shifted from Shanthinagar. The ECI has not launched any exercise to identify such voters despite submitting representations to it. Objecting to this, the counsel for ECI said the commission has prepared a list of 11,000 such voters in Shivajinagar and issued notices. It was found that of the 11,000 voters, 9,195 had shifted and the rest died. Of the 9,195 voters, 914 had replied and submitted their residential documents. After hearing them, the names of 914 voters were not deleted from the Shivajinagar list. As far as 8,281 voters are concerned, the ECI is yet to complete its exercise. Of the 8,807 voters in Shanthinagar, 2,773 voters had either shifted or died, the counsel said.

S.J.M. VIDYAPEETHA (R)
Sri Murugharajendra Bruhanmutt, M.K. Hatti, Chitradurga – 577502

WANTED

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the Post of Assistant Professor to be filled in the S.J.M. Vidyapeetha, Sri Murugharajendra Bruhanmutt, M.K. Hatti, Chitradurga, Karnataka as per the Commissioner, Collegiate Education, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru Order No. ಕಾಶಿ/84/ಖಾಹುಧ/ಶಿವಿ/2019–20/ನೇವಿ–2 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.03.2023, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Regional office, Shimoga order No. ಕಾಶಿ/281:ಖಾಹುಧ:ಎಸ್.ಜೆ.ಎಂ.:2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23.03.2023.

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Posts	Reservation
1	Kannada	04	SC-01 / GM-01 / ST-01 / GM(W) 01
2	Commerce	05	SC-01 / GM-01 / ST-01 / GM(W)-01 / CAT(1)-01
3	History	01	SC-01
4	Zoology	01	SC-01
5	Botany	01	SC-01
6	Physical Education	03	SC-01 / GM-01 / ST-01

Instruction to Candidates:

Qualification : Candidate must hold Master Degree in the concerned subject with minimum 55% of marks (50% for SC/ST). Must have qualified in SLET/NET or Ph.D. with Coursework. Eligibility of candidates possessing Ph.D. qualification/registered prior to 11.07.2009 will be subject to fulfilling the conditions laid in UGC notifications dated 04-05-2016. M.Phil qualifying will not be considered.

Age : 1) General Merit : 40 years, SC/ST/Cat-I: 45 years, other categories (IIA, IIB, IIIA, IIIB): 43 years. Age relaxation is given as per the Govt. order No. ED/87/UPC/2016, dated 13.12.2018 to those who served as fulltime lecturer in the Aided Degree Colleges for the actual period of service or 5 years whichever is less. For this candidates are instructed to provide their Working experience Certificate must countersigned by the Joint Director, Regional Collegiate education. The selection process will be as per the UGC guidelines 2018 and Government of Karnataka.

Pay scale and other conditions will be as per the norms of UGC guidelines 2018 and Government of Karnataka.

Candidates already working in institutions are required to submit their applications with NOC from the concerned Head of the institution.

Interview date will be informed separately and no TA/DA will be given for attending interview.

Neatly typed application with complete information and attested copies of certificates should reach Administrator, SJM Vidyapeetha, Sri Murugharajendra Bruhanmutt, M.K. Hatti, Chitradurga-577502, within 21 days of publication of this notification in newspaper. Register Post along with Non-Refundable application fee of Rs. 3,000-00 for GM & OBC candidates, Rs. 2,000-00 for the SC/ST/Cat-1 candidates in the form of DD payable infavour of "Administrator, SJM Vidyapeetha, Chitradurga. The envelope containing the application should have the title the application for the post of ..... duly filled application with enclosures.

Late and incomplete application will be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained. All concerned documents with attested should be enclosed without fail.

Date : 26-03-2023
Chitradurga

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SJM Vidyapeetha, Chitradurga

Administrator
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PUBLIC NOTICE

That, our client **Smt. A. Padma**, W/o Sri P. Doddanna, R/at No. 21, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, as the absolute owner of the Shop on the Ground Floor, situated at No. 423/1, 4th Main Road, G.M. Palya, Opp. BEML Hospital New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, more fully described in the schedule premises has let the same to MR.SAFEER .P, S/o Kakkolarapidikayil Mayin, R/a No. P-128, 1st Floor, 7th Main, LIC Colony, Jeevanbhima Nagar, Bangalore -560 075 vide Rental Agreement dated 5th March 2018 on a monthly rent of Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) per month and he has paid a refundable security deposit of Rs.5,00,000/- under the aforesaid Rental Agreement.

That you, all of a sudden to the best reasons known to the aforesaid Mr. Safeer .P, he stopped paying monthly rent and kept the premises under lock and key and defaulted in payment of monthly payment to our client for a period of period of six (6) months totally amounting to Rs. 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only), upon repeated requests of our client to clear the dues and continue in the Schedule premises you have surrender the possession and handed over the key to our client.

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CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-CMERI), established in 1958, is the apex R&D institute for Mechanical Engineering and allied disciplines under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), which is an Autonomous Body under the Government of India. A Walk-in-interview will be conducted at CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur on **10th April, 2023** to select candidates for **05 (Five) positions (UR-03, OBC-01 & SC-01) of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under CSIR-JRF (GATE) scheme having **B.E./B.Tech. in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics & Communication/ Electronics & Instrumentation / Computer Science / Mechatronics / Aeronautical / Agricultural Engineering or equivalent and allied area with valid GATE Score. Selected candidates will be required to register for Integrated Dual Degree PhD(IDDP) program in Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research(AcSIR) mandatorily at CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur**. Detailed information regarding AcSIR programmes is available in the admission portal of AcSIR **http://www.acsir.res.in**. As the CSIR-JRF GATE fellowship is awarded for pursuing PhD, therefore there will be no automatic exit after M.Tech. For detail advertisement and other information such as, Disciplines, Eligibility criteria, Age limit, Stipend & Tenure, Application Form etc., the interested candidates may log on to the Institute website : **www.cmeri.res.in → Opportunity → Career → Vacancies → Advt. No. 02/2023**.

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2. Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Shivamogga Order No. ಪ್ರಾಕಶಿ/ ಕಾಶಿ/262/ಖಾಹುಧ/ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಜೆ/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.2.2023

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following Assistant Professors / Physical Education Directors / Librarians posts to be filled in Aided Degree Colleges of STJ Education Society, Sirigere.

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of posts	Reservation
1	Kannada	8	SC-1, GM-1, ST-1, GM(W)-1, Cat(I)-1, GM(R)-1, 2A-1, GM(PHVI)-1
2	English	3	SC-1, GM-1, ST-1
3	History	4	SC-1, GM-1, ST-1, GM(W)-1
4	Economics	3	SC-1, GM-1, ST-1
5	Political Science	1	SC-1
6	Commerce	12	SC-1, GM-1, ST-1, GM(W)-1, Cat(I)-1, GM(R)-1, 2A-1, GM(PHVI)-1, SC(W)-1, GM(W)-1, 2B-1, GM(R)-1
7	Zoology	1	SC-1
8	Chemistry	1	SC-1
9	Phy Edn Director	2	SC-1, GM-1
10	Librarian	3	SC-1, GM-1, ST-1

1. **QUALIFICATION:** Candidates must hold Masters Degree in the concerned subject with minimum 55% of Marks (50% for SC/ST) from a University established by law in India. Candidates must have qualified in NET / SLET or PhD with course work. Eligibility of candidates possessing PhD qualification / registered prior to 11.07.2009, will be subject to fulfilling the conditions laid in UGC notifications dated 04.05.2016.
2. **AGE:** As per the Govt Order No. ED/49/UPC/2018 dated 20.6.2018, General Merit – 40 years, SC/ST/Cat-I – 45 years, Other Categories (II A, II B, III A, III B) – 43 years as on the last day for receiving applications. As per the Govt Order No. ED/87/UPC/2016 dated 13.12.2018. The Maximum age limit for applicants who have served in private aided colleges is relaxed up to the period of their full time service or 5 years whichever is less.
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6. Candidates already working in Aided / Govt institutions are required to submit their applications with NOC from the concerned Head of the institution.
7. Candidates called for interview should attend with all original documents at their own cost. Date and time of interview will be intimated later.
8. Incomplete applications, those without Demand Draft and received after the due date will not be considered. Envelope should be superscribed as **"Application for the post of Assistant Professor".**

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Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., invites applications from the eligible candidates for Direct Recruitment reserved under Article 371(J) and other cadre as detailed below.

Sl No	Name of the post	Group	Number of post	Pay scale	Under Art 371 (J)	Other Cadre	Reservation
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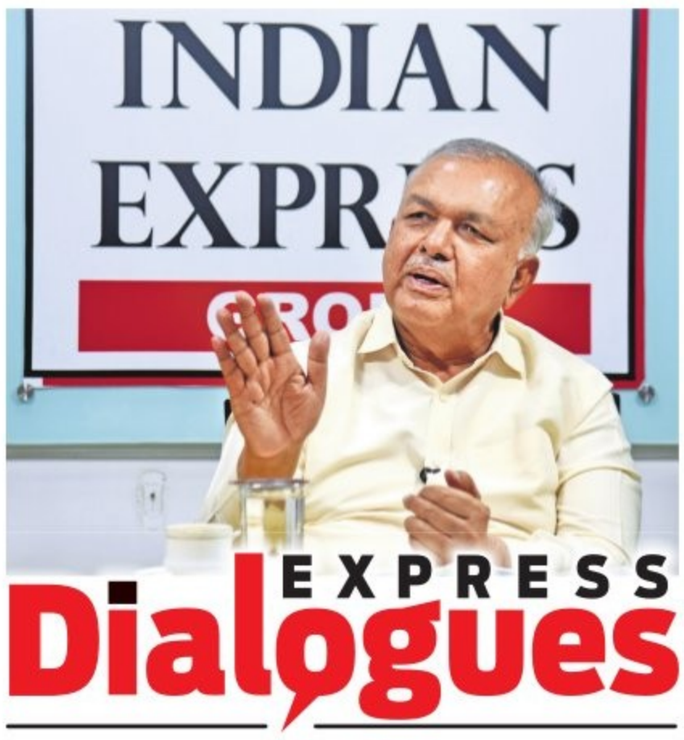
02	Senior Chemist	C	01	Rs. 20,900 – 51,400	—	01	S.C (W)

The required educational qualification, experience and other terms are available/ uploaded in the Official website: **www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in**.The eligible candidates can download the 'application format' from the website and submit along with necessary documents through post. The candidates are hereby requested to go through the Notification in detail and apply for the post.

Sd/-Managing Director

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai urged the people of Karnataka to take a pledge to build a new Karnataka which is developed. He was addressing a gathering at the concluding ceremony of BJP's Vijaya Sankalpa Yatra at GMIT Grounds on the outskirts of Davanagere on Saturday

"CONGRESS' MAJOR CHALLENGES IS TO EXPOSE BJP'S LIES"



EXPRESS Dialogues

TEAM TNSE

AS Congress announced its first list of candidates and the party is gearing up for the polls, state Congress working president and former minister Ramalinga Reddy said exposing BJP's lies is the biggest challenge for Congress. He expressed confidence that Congress will improve its performance in Bengaluru and across the state to form the government on its own, during an interaction with *TNSE* editors and reporters. Excerpts:

What are Congress' prospects in Bengaluru?
In 2013, we won 13 seats in Bengaluru and 15 in 2018. In a cosmopolitan city like Bengaluru, there will be 15 to 20 per cent neutral voters. They do not see caste or religion, and no influence will work on them. In 2013, some Congress MLAs won by a large margin and in 2018, the margin reduced. This time, we are confident that neutral voters will vote for Congress. This is because of corruption, failed administration, scams and many other issues with the BJP government. Our target is to win 15 to 16 seats in the city.

What is your overall assessment of the state?
In 2018, although we got 38% vote share, we won 80 seats, while BJP got 36% votes and won 104 seats. BJP does not have a base in the Old Mysuru region, where we have a better presence. In this election, we are confident of improving our vote base in coastal and central Karnataka too. We hope for better results in the Kalyan-Karnataka region.

Will Mallikarjun Kharge being AICC president help in elections?
People have love towards him. His vast experience in Karnataka politics will help us.

Why is Congress not projecting a CM candidate?
Congress has never projected a chief ministerial candidate before elections. Once the results are declared, the Congress Legislative Party meeting will be called where they take MLAs' opinions. After that, the high command will take the final decision.

Are you also in the CM's race?
There are already two to three people who are in the CM's race in Congress. Everyone likes to become CM, but only one person can become CM. One should understand this. Right now, we all want the party to come to power.

How do you see the Aam Aadmi Party in Karnataka?
AAP does not have mass leaders who can bring votes to the party. They should groom leaders. They have leaders in Delhi and Punjab, but not here in Karnataka.

What is the major challenge for Congress in this election?
All BJP leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP president JP Nadda and CM Basavaraj Bommai, utter only lies. Our challenge is to tell this to the people and expose their lies. If we fail then BJP leaders' lies will look like truth. Our major challenge is to expose their lies.

Can you name some of those lies?
BJP leaders said they will bring back the black money stashed in other countries, but they have not done so. They promised to give employment to two crore people every year, but they have failed to do so. They even said they will reduce the price of gas, petrol and diesel, but so far nothing has been done. They had promised to reduce corruption and give good administration. After BJP came to power, there is no value for anti-defection laws. So far, 270 MLAs from other parties across the country have been poached through Operation Kamala.

How do you look at leaders' party-hopping? Will it have an impact?
It depends on who joins which party. Elections cannot be won based on the party alone and candidates are also important.

Do you think it will be difficult to get candidates in Assembly constituencies where turncoats joined BJP?
That is the reason why we need to strengthen the cadre. In a cadre-based party, even if a big leader quits, followers will not leave the party. For various reasons, party workers and followers work according to one leader during the polls. If he quits, all these people follow him. This is why we are facing trouble. In future at least, Congress should build the party's cadre base. After DK Shivakumar took charge as KPCC president, he has started making an attempt to build the party's cadre base.

Do you think Janaradhan Reddy's new party will polarise Reddy community voters?
It will not make any big impact. All big leaders from this community are in Congress. He might impact some candidates.

Why are there less tickets to women candidates?
There is no such thing as not giving tickets to women. In Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Panchayat polls, there is reservation and Congress gave tickets to women. For the Assembly polls, we do not have sufficient women candidates. Women are in politics, but winning is considered a criteria. In European countries, more women are in politics. A similar system should be here, too. At present, only those who come from political backgrounds are actively involved in politics.

You and your daughter Sowmya Reddy are MLAs. How are your conversations at home?
It is like any father-daughter conversation. I advise her whenever she asks for it. If she does anything wrong, I do correct her.

What is the difference between younger politicians compared to experienced leaders like you?
Our generation focused more on field work, while the present generation of leaders — not just Sowmya, but also others — largely depend on social media. Working at the field level gives us a strong foundation. Leaders should be in touch with the people. If they try to reach us, we should respond to their issues. My only advice to young leaders is to do field visits rather than depend only on social media.

How do you see politics change over the years?
When I became the MLA for the first time in 1989, poll expenses were less. People's expectations have increased now. I have not spent my money in any of my elections, including filing nomination and deposit money. It's all people's money. I have not given money to people for votes. The trend was the same till 2008 in most of the constituencies. The trend of giving money to people started in 2008 when BJP came to power. People should not take money.

In this election, BS Yediyurappa is not the BJP's CM candidate. How do you look at it?
It was BS Yediyurappa who built and strengthened the BJP in Karnataka along with late Ananth Kumar. Now he has been sidelined, and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is not a mass leader like Yediyurappa or Siddaramiah. It will impact the BJP.

Does it mean traditional Lingayat voters will come to Congress?
Traditional Lingayat voters will shift to Congress. We always had the support of Lingayats and now our share of Lingayat votes will increase.

What are the chances of JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy becoming CM?
This time, Congress will get a simple majority and there is no chance of Kumaraswamy becoming CM.

Do you think politicians are increasingly resorting to personal attacks?
Only during polls, we have to fight. Once it is done, we should not drag it. In the last few years, personal attacks have increased. In politics, there are no permanent friends or enemies. Now, hate politics has become more common, especially after BJP came to power. Action and reaction is also increasing. They have a set of people to forward such messages on social media.

Why is Congress not countering it?
We also have people. When they are doing it, we also respond. Even JDS has it. We have to make it stronger.

Your take on reports about differences between Siddaramiah and DK Shivakumar?
Such small differences are there in all parties. It is there in BJP too. Do you think Jagadish Shettar will say Bommai has to continue as CM?

Has BJP ever tried to poach you?
My father was a Congressman, and we are like born Congressmen. During the alliance government, there was partiality hence I got annoyed. My angst then was against the party leaders but not the party. When there is favouritism, should we not resist?

What would you do apart from politics?
During my college days when I was studying law, I used to watch movies, about 5-6 a week, as classes would be completed before noon. Dr Rajkumar is my favourite actor and I used to watch the movies first day, first show. The last movie I watched was RRR. I also do business and agriculture, which I like the most.

You have worked with many CMs. Who is the best performing CMs?
Each CM has his own style of functioning. Veerappa Moily introduced the Common Entrance Test (CET) for admissions to professional courses. It became a model for the entire country. He gave minorities reservation as well. He recognised people like me and gave me an MLA seat following the instructions of senior leader KM Nagaraj. SM Krishna had his own vision for Bengaluru. Well, N Dharam Singh used to get angry, but come to terms soon. Siddaramaiah had a concern for the downtrodden and the needy.

What is your take on the Election Commission introducing the vote from home option for people aged 80 years and above and on the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)?
Let EC give the option of voting from home for 80 year old people, which is good. It has been given to government servants on duty at the polls. Recently, I read an article on EVMs on how they are not foolproof ... It has been demonstrated in Israel and some twenty other nations that the machines can be operated from remote places. We were taken aback when BJP got a 3.3 lakh victory margin in Bengaluru South during the 2019 LS polls. I have my own doubts about EVMs. I request Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Election Commission of India to bring back the ballot system. Then there will not be any doubts. During the time of the ballot system there might be rigging, but now too there is rigging of EVMs.

If not politics, what would you have become?
Before coming to politics, I was a businessman and a real estate developer. My father was also a contractor. I was also into agriculture as I inherited over 100 acres of farm land. If not for politics, I would have become one of the top business honchos in Bengaluru.

CONGRESS RETAINS MOST VETERANS

Why Varuna a safe constituency for Siddu

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KPCC president DK Shivakumar (Kanakapura), former minister H C Mahadevappa (T Narasipura), former DCM G Parameshwara (Koratagere) and former minister TB Jayachandra (Sira) will contest the assembly elections from their respective constituencies.

In a surprise move, the Congress has declared Anup Iyengar, a political novice, as its candidate for Malleswaram and he will take on IT/BT Minister C N Ashwathnarayan of the BJP. Puttanna, who resigned as BJP MLC, has been given Rajajinagar seat, currently held by BJP veteran S Suresh Kumar. Pulakeshinagar has been kept open as there was opposition from the minority community to the candidature of MLA R Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy.

D Sudhakar has been cleared for Hiriyuru in Chitradurga district instead of BJP MLA Poornima Srinivas, daughter of former Congress minister late A Krishnappa, who switched loyalty to Congress.

Chikkaballapur BJP MP B N Bachegowda's son and independent MLA Sharath Bachegowda has been given Hoskote seat, putting an end to speculation of minister MTB Nagaraj's retreat to Congress.

Candidates for Yeshwanthpur and KR Pete have not been announced as Congress is still expecting ministers ST Somashekar and Narayanagowda to join the party at the last minute. AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's 'Man Friday' and MLC UB Venkatesh (Basavanagudi), former minister AK Subbaiah's son AS Ponnanna (Virajpet), Leader of Opposition in the Council BK Hariprasad's nephew Rakshith Shivaram (Belthangady), former CM BS Yediyurappa's aides UB Banakar (Hirekerur) and RSS man KS Kirankumar (Chikkanayakanahalli) have made it to the list. Eight Muslims figure in the list, including Iqbal Hussain HA (Ramanagara), Tanveer Sait (Narasimharaja), UT Khader (Mangaluru), and BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan (Chamrajpet).

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WITH the Congress high command on Saturday announcing the first list of 124 candidates for the April-May Assembly elections in Karantaka, the party has fielded its senior leader Siddaramaiah from the Varuna constituency in Mysuru district. This will put an end to intense speculation over which constituency the Congress Legislature Party leader would choose.

Though Chamarajpet, Kolar, Badami, Koppal, Varuna and Chamrajanagar were doing the rounds as his possible constituencies over the last few months, his followers, haunted by his defeat in the Chamundeshwari constituency in 2018, wanted him to pick the safe seat Varuna that was always on his radar and aim for the chief minister's post again.

But is Varuna a safe seat for Siddaramaiah? This is the constituency where he made his debut in 1983 on a Lok Dal ticket. Since then, he has contested eight elections and won five. After he was expelled from JDS and joined Congress, he fought one of the toughest elections of his career in 2006 and won by a wafer-thin margin of 257 votes.

In 2008 after the delimitation of constituencies, Varuna, a rural segment close to Mysuru city, was formed with Chatra and Bilgere, parts of Badanavalu hobli in Nanjangud, Varuna hobli from Mysuru taluk and T Narsipura's Kasaba hobli. It is dominated by Lingayats, followed by Schedule Castes, Scheduled Tribes (Nayaka), Kurubas, Upparas, other microscopic backward communities, minorities and a small population of Vokkaligas. It is felt that the absence of a cosmopolitan milieu and presence of less than 10,000 Vokkaliga voters contribute to Siddaramaiah's repeated victories from here.

The population mix has given him an edge to consolidate Ahinda (backward class) communities and win with a comfortable margin in 2008 and in 2013 that led him to become the opposition leader and chief minister.

The constituency, considered lucky for him, has witnessed a sea change over the years, with wide, concretised roads in villages, filled-up tanks, modernised irrigation canals, industrial areas and new hostels, schools, and college buildings.

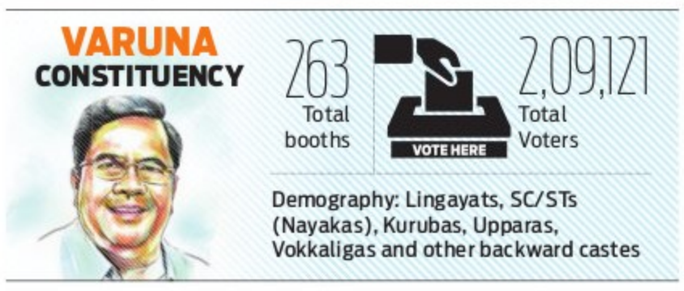
Dr Yathindra, Siddaramaiah's son who is the sitting MLA, had nurtured the constituency further and had made it clear that he was willing to sacrifice the seat for his father. What made Siddaramaiah stay away from Kolar was a Congress internal survey that did not indicate victory for the party candidate.

Now, Yathindra and party workers are planning to take the lead in election campaigning in Varuna, allowing Siddaramaiah to tour the state to help the party come back to power.

Recently, Siddaramaiah toured the constituency with his son and inaugurated development projects. He is visiting the constituency on March 28 and 29 to interact with frontline leaders from all sections of society.

His connection with the electorate and development works could give him an edge and also benefit Congress candidates in neighbouring constituencies in Mysuru and Chamrajanagar districts.

Former zilla panchayat president SC Basavaraju said the electorate in Varuna are confident of the next phase of development and have made up their mind to elect Siddaramaiah with a big margin.



Muniyappa to make debut in state politics

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ACCORDING to sources in the Congress, the possibility of CLP leader and former chief minister Siddaramaiah changing his decision at the last minute cannot be ruled out as the BJP top brass, especially Amit Shah, will scout for a formidable candidate against the CLP leader to restrict him to a single constituency.

Muniyappa, who lost the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Kolar, is all set to make his debut in state politics by contesting from Devanahalli. A Dalit SC Left leader, Muniyappa may throw his hat in the ring if the "Dalit CM" issue crops up in the event of the Grand Old Party coming to power on its own or with an alliance.

Considering the loyalty of KPCC working president R Dhruvanarayana, who passed away a few days ago, the party declared his son Darshan's candidature for Nanjangud seat. At 29, Darshan is the youngest among the Congress candidates.

PM: BJP needed for stability, Cong will use K'taka as ATM

Security lapses at Modi's event in Davanagere

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere

"A strong government will remove nepotism and corruption, which a fractured government will bring. Hence, elect BJP," PM Narendra Modi urged the people, in Davanagere on Saturday. "Karnataka has seen opportunistic and selfish governments for a long time, which has affected the state. That's why BJP's stable government is needed for the development of the state," he said.

Calling the guarantees announced by the Congress party as an election gimmick, and referring to Congress coming to power in Himachal Pradesh, Modi said, "They gave a lot of assurances during the Himachal Pradesh elections just three months back, but nothing has been implemented."

"Don't make Karnataka an ATM for the Congress. BJP wants to make Karnataka a rising force for the development of India while Congress wants to make the state an ATM for its leaders and fill their treasures," he said.

Taking a dig at AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, he said BJP received good news from the home city of AICC chief (Kalaburagi), where both the Mayor and deputy mayor's post were wrested by the BJP. "From there our Vijay Yatra has begun," he said.

He said the BJP government has given several programmes for the development of the state. Modi, during his 40-minute speech, said the electronic cluster coming up at Hubballi-Dharwad will provide employment for youths and Davangere will also be developed into a textile hub in the future.

PM Modi flanked by CM Bommai and ex-CM BS Yediyurappa greets people in Davanagere on Saturday

'Modi tera kamal khilega'

"Congress says 'Modi Teri Qabr Khudegi' but they don't know that the people of Karnataka have a dream which is 'Modi Tera Kamal Khilega.'" the PM said. "We the workers have to take a pledge to ensure that the BJP comes to power with full majority," he exhorted the party workers.

Modi reminded party workers of the 2007 Gujarat assembly polls which he won with a thumping majority, and during which the then UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi had called Modi 'Maut Ka Saudagar".

Before concluding his speech, Modi urged people to switch on their flashlights from mobile phones as a show of support, which the assembled people did.

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TWO security lapses occurred during PM Narendra Modi's programme in Davanagere on Saturday and details of the incidents are being prepared by the police department.

The first one was at the beginning of Modi's roadshow near GMIT, where Basavaraj (28) from Koppal crossed the barricades and rushed in a bid to shake hands with Modi. But the Special Protection Group personnel and Davangere police stopped him.

There was a second incident of an NCC officer trying to barge inside the D-Zone and get a picture with Modi. The third incident was of people rushing towards the PM. But the police failed to confirm the two incidents. ADGP Alok Kumar tweeted, "As being reported in a section of media, there was no breach in security. It was an unsuccessful attempt. He was caught by myself and SPG at a safe distance. Appropriate action is being taken."

Davanagere SP CB Ryshyant said, "The news of a security breach is wrong. The incident was that a barricade enroute roadshow fell due to excess pressure and an individual crossed over. The person was immediately sent in and the barricade was fixed. The whole incident happened way before Hon'ble PM had crossed that point."

Those who can't respect their party workers: PM takes a dig at Siddu

Taking a dig at Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah for allegedly slapping a party worker in Badami, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said that those who cannot respect their own party workers cannot be expected to respect others. "In BJP, all are equal and for me each worker from Karnataka is my friend, colleague and a brother... this attitude is not present in all parties," the PM said. Modi said that the politics of perception has turned into politics of performance ever since the BJP came to power in 2014.

The Pattambi fast track special court judge Satheesh Kumar on Saturday sentenced Murali Krishnan (30), of Keezhur in Ambalappara, to three years jail and slapped a fine of Rs 50,000 on him for sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy while travelling in a bus

PANCHAMASALI LINGAYATS HAIL QUOTA MOVE AS 'FIRST VICTORY'

Community calls off strike, to struggle for Central OBC tag after Karnataka election

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THE Panchamasali Lingayats called off their long struggle for the 2A reservation tag, with seer **Sri Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami**, who had led the community from the front, terming Friday's resolution of the Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai cabinet to accord 7 per cent quota under the 2D category as a "first victory".

"What we have asked for is 2A reservation. But the government created a new reservation under the 2D category. Since there was a stay in the high court to get 2A reservation, the 7 per cent being given under 2D is the first historic victory for our struggle," he mentioned.

But the decision to call off the strike was taken at the state executive committee meeting, with community members differing in their opinions, at Freedom Park, Bengaluru, where they had sat on dharna for 70 days. Congress leaders Vijayanand S Kashappanavar and Veena declared that they will be resigning from the Panchamasali Horata Samithi, while expressing their dissatisfaction with the cabinet decision, hoping for a 15 per cent quota.

But the seer and former Union minister Basanagouda Patil Yatnal tried to convince members to view the decision as a breakthrough.

"For the time being, we are calling off the two-year-old struggle, but the fight for further hike in quota and to be included in the Centre's OBC list will start after the Assembly polls in Karnataka," the seer said.

"We are proud to say that we are a community that has allowed all Lingayat sub-castes and other communities to get reservation through our struggle," he remarked. He congratulated PM Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and CM Basavaraj Bommai, for reportedly trying to clear the court's deadlock to give reservation, besides leaders from the community, especially Yatnal. "I will meet the CM and the PM after getting a copy of the order from the government and leave for Kudala Sangama from Bengaluru," he stated.

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> Sri Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swami

ROARING NUMBERS

PM to release tiger census on April 9, 600 big cats in K'taka

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THE much-awaited all-India tiger census report will be released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Mysuru on April 9, as the occasion marks 50 years of Project Tiger.

Modi also mentioned about this at a public rally in Davanagere on Saturday, where he informed that he would be coming to Karnataka again in the first week of April to release the tiger census report. He added that Karnataka has been doing well in supporting the tiger population.

"The PM will be visiting Mysuru in April to release the tiger census figures and participate in the international tiger conference," National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) Member Secretary S P Yadav told *The New Sunday Express*.

Another NTCA official said that Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka are competing for the title of housing the most number of tigers in the country. "There has been an upward trend in tiger numbers over the last five cycles. Areas which had no tigers are also showing good presence, more so in Karnataka. There would be around 550-600 tigers in the state," said the official.

According to the 2018 census report, India had 2,967 tigers, of which Karnataka ranked second with 524, and Madhya Pradesh topped the list with 526 tigers. The Western Ghats housed a healthy tiger population, with 981 of the big cats, while Central India and the Eastern Ghats were home to 1,033 tigers

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Project Tiger was launched by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1973, with an aim to protect tigers, whose numbers were drastically declining due to hunting and poaching. It was then accorded the highest status in the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, being listed under Schedule-1. "Now with Project Tiger completing 50 years, it will be celebrated with 12 other countries with tiger populations in Karnataka," said a forest official.

The 13 countries with tigers are India, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia, Bhutan, Thailand, Indonesia, Laos, China, Malaysia, Russia, Nepal and Myanmar.

Previous govt didn't push local language for courses: PM

ENS @Muddenahalli (Chikkaballapur)

PREVIOUS governments did nothing to promote local languages as they did not want students from villages and poor backgrounds to join medical and other professional courses, alleged Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Saturday.

Because of such difficulties, poor students could not become doctors. Understanding the challenges faced by such students, his government has given them an option to pursue medical education in Indian languages, including Kannada, Modi said after inaugurating the newly constructed Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research at Sathya Sai Grama in Muddenahalli near Chikkaballapur.

To serve their selfish ends, some parties played language politics, but did not put in efforts to promote local languages, he said. "Kannada is a rich language. But earlier governments did not take steps to teach medical, engineering and technical education in Kannada," he said. The central government is keen on providing more educational and health facilities to the people across the country. By setting up more medical colleges across the country, more doctors can come out to take care of the needy, he said. The Centre is keen on providing gas and water connection to all, and ensuring toilets in every household. The double engine government has been focusing on health and education, he added. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the Ayushman Bharat programme has benefited people across the country, and in Karnataka alone, there are over 1.5 crore card holders.

INNOVATION

IISc working to empower 6G tech in cars

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INDIAN Institute of Science researchers are working on designing antennas that have the ability to empower 6G technology which is instrumental in realising efficient V2X (Vehicle to Everything) communications.

Debdeep Sarkar, assistant professor, Department of Electrical Communication Engineering, led a team studying how self-interference in full-duplex communication antennas can be reduced, and consequently the movement of signals across the communication network can be faster and more bandwidth-efficient.

For such systems, eliminating self-interference is key. Sarkar and his IoE-IISc postdoctoral fellow, Jogesh Chandra Dash, have been working on this for the past few years. They plan to optimise their device so that it can entirely remove passive interference, and reduce the overall size of the antenna. Then, it can easily be fixed onto a vehicle where it can transmit and receive data at very high speeds, bringing driverless operation as well as 6G mobile connectivity closer to reality.

Karnataka prepares State Curriculum Framework for foundation stage

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KARNATAKA is the first state in India to prepare a State Curriculum Framework (SCF) for the foundational stage.

The Centre released the National Curriculum Framework in October, 2022, based on which a group was formulated to create a draft SCF. The Department of School Education and Literacy and the Department of Women and Child Development released a report by the group, consisting of several educationalists, as well as professors from Ambedkar University, Mount Carmel College and Azim Premji University. The SCF for the foundational stage focuses on the syllabus and curriculum for students between the ages of 3 and 8, specifically those studying in anganwadis and from Class 1 to 3. The draft framework proposes changes in the 'Chilipili' programme implemented in anganwadis, as well as the 'Nali Kali' programme in Classes 1 to 3. In particular, according to the report submitted by the group, both the programmes have been revised to prioritise play learning, which was one of the major focuses of the NEP 2020.

"The new SCF is expected to guide the department to fine-tune the syllabus and activities taken up in the primary classrooms. Moreover, it gives direction on the steps taken up in pre-primary sections of government schools though their numbers remain very small compared to the number of anganwadis or primary schools. It is also expected that the SCF for the foundational stage will help private pre-primary schools to benchmark their classroom transactions to defined levels," said School Education and Literacy Minister BC Nagesh. Following the report, the draft framework will be open for comments and responses from stakeholders, experts and the public. After this, the two departments have projected that the framework will be finalised and adopted in the 2023-24 academic year.

Confirm seva or pay ₹45L to devotee: Panel to TTD Trust

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE cancellation of tickets booked in advance a decade ago by a city's devotee for Sevas was an act of God, according to TTD Trust authorities.

Terming the Trust's act deficiency of service and unfair trade practice, the Bangalore Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed Srivari Temple authorities to confirm the seva tickets of the complainant by withdrawing the cancellation notices. It asked the TTD authorities to allocate the tickets on the available dates within a year or to pay Rs 45 lakh compensation for mental agony, disappointment and financial loss to the family members. This is in addition to a refund of Rs 8,200 paid by the complainant, J Chandrashekar, a Malleswaram resident, for the sevas.

The commission, comprising president M Shobha and members N Jyothi and Suma Anil Kumar, rejected the contention of TTD Trust that the complainant is not a consumer as the facilities provided by it are not a service.

Chandrashekar, a private employee with less salary, was excited to take his aged parents and family members to Tirupati. He booked tickets for Sevas between 2006 and 2008 for Poorabhishekam on April 16, 2021, and March 4 and 20, 2020, Thomalaseva on July 8, 2020, and Archana on August 10, 2021, at the Trust office in the city.

The bookings were cancelled due to Covid. Then he requested TTD to allot the tickets in the near future. Instead, TTD authorities asked him to take a refund or go for a VIP break darshan. He then moved the commission.

The Trust argued that the relationship between the deity and devotee is purely divine. The complainant's request was not considered as Seva tickets are booked up to 2050, it claimed.

ELSEWHERE IN SOUTH

7 Cong Kerala MPs absent during arrest drama

T'PURAM: Seven Congress MPs from Kerala, who were conspicuous by their absence when fellow leaders courted arrest against Rahul Gandhi's disqualification by the Lok Sabha secretariat on Friday, have drawn the ire of the high command. Shashi Tharoor, M K Raghavan, Benny Behanan, Hibi Eden, T N Prathapan and Dean Kuriakose were all part of the march to Vijay Chowk, in Delhi, but left early to catch the flight back home. Adoor Prakash, who is in Attingal making preparations for the Vaikom Satyagraha centenary celebration rally, was not even in town. ENS

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NOTICE OF INVITING E-TENDER

E-Tender Notice No SNT-Proj.-JP-2022-23-03R Dated 24.03.2023 Dy.CSTE/Project/JP acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against **Tender No SNT-Proj.-JP-2022-23-03R closing date 17.04.2023 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available ON **IREPS** portal LIKE net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. **1. Name of work with it location:** Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of IP-MPLS routers at Ajmer, Bikaner, Jaipur and Jodhpur Division of North Western Railway **2. Approx. Cost of work (Rs):** 343760285.08/- **3. Earnest Money (Rs):** 1868800.00/- (Online Payment Only) **4. Date & Time for Submission up to on www.ireps.gov.in :** 17.04.2023 Up to 15.00 hrs. **5. Website Particulars & Notice board location: www.ireps.gov.in** and Dy. CSTE/Proj./JP Office. **296-AC/23**

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IN THE COURT OF THE HONOURABLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-63) AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 4751/2020

BETWEEN : Sri. S.K Chandrashekar,S/o. Sri. S. Krishna Shastri, Aged 58 years,Residing at No. 250, III Main, III Cross, JP Nagar III Phase Bangalore 560078 ...Plaintiff

And : M/s V Power Systems and another ...Defendant

Address of D-1

M/s V Power Systems,No. 36, Mohan Plaza,V.S Lane, Chikpet Cross,Bengaluru-560053

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff above-named has filed the above case for recovery of Rs. 4,50,000/- along with an interest at a rate of 24% per annum from Defendant No. 1 M/s V Power Systems, No. 36, Mohan Plaza, V.S Lane, Chikpet Cross, Bengaluru-560053

Defendants are hereby summoned to appear before City Civil Court, Bengaluru (CCH-63) in person on the **6th April 2023 at 11.00 A.M.**

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time above-mentioned, you shall be placed ex-parte and the case will be beard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 20th day of March 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT, BENGALURU

P. M Mathew, Advocate
NO. 09, 1st FLOOR DEVANGA HOSTEL ROAD, NEXT TO VOKALIGARA BHAVANA BENGALURU 560027

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF SALE DEED)

The General Public are hereby notice that my client **Smt.Sujatha D.Prasad,** residing at No.588/1, 5th Main Road, K.R.Extension, Tiptur Town, and my client is the absolute owner of the property bearing municipal site no.690/26, Old No.690, Situated at Railway Pipeline Layout, Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board, Presently at 9th Main Road, Hampi Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.34, Property ID No.34-109-690/26, measuring East to West: 45feet and North to South: 30feet. My client has informed that while travelling from Majestic Bus stop to Tiptur, she has lost the Original sale deed bearing document no.692/1984-85, Book No.1, Volume no.906, registered in the office of Sub-registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore, after that her best effort to search she could not traced out the same, in this regard-my client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of said original sale deed vide Lost Report No.0512372/2023 to Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that the same is found they may be handed over to the address given below, it is made clear that if the above mentioned original sale deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my client would not be liable for the same.

S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor Behind Bank of Baroda, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar Bengaluru -27

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My Client Sri.Vevikanada .N is the absolute owner of Immovable Property bearing Site No.09, New Property No.811/9, Situated at Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 28+30/2 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 870 Square Feet with a residential building.

My client has purchased aforesaid Property from **Mrs.Madhu Kondoi** and at time of purchase My Client was duly informed regarding the loss of Original Sale Deed dated 25-05-1991, registered in Book-I as **Doc.No.1386/1991-92,** Volume No.30, Pages 91-94, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri Bangalore and in this regard a paper publication was issued by Smt.Madhu Kondoi advocate and in the said publication the property details has been clearly mentioned but the registered document number, volume number, page number was not mentioned hence this publication intimating the loss of original sale deed 25-05-1991 with complete property details and registered document details and in this regard a police complaint dated 23-03-2023 Vide Lost Report No.051514/2023 has been lodged.

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B.T. Harish, Advocate
Mobile: 9845922769
Date: 23-03-2023 Place: Bangalore

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This is to bring to your kind notice, that Our client **Mrs. N.YASHODAMMA,** aged about 50 years, W/o Sri. E Nagaraju, R/at No.2030/01, Chandrashekar Layout, Vijinapura, Bangalore-560016, has lost of original Registered Sale deed dated 01/08/2003, registered as document No.8081/2003-04, Book-I, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore. in respect of Property bearing Site No.10, Katha No.1210, Property No.1/1, situated at Vijinapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now coming under the BBMP Limits, Measuring East to West: on the Northern side 36 feet, on the Southern side 35 feet, and North to South: on the Eastern Side 25 feet, on the Western side 27 feet totally measuring 923 sq feet. If anyone has any objections to the above said documents, please write to the below address within 15 days from the date of this notice.

VAKIL LEGAL CHAMBERS
Advocates & Consultants, Office @: No 54, 2nd Floor, C Leela Prakash Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Old Madras Road, Benniganahalli, Bangalore-560016.
Mobile No. 9901292678 / 9739894247

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the General Public that the original Sale Deed dated: 14-07-2005, duly registered as document No.5134/2005-06, Book-I, stored in CD No.95, in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bengaluru Urban District, pertaining to the Property bearing Site No.818, PID No.57-42-818, situated at Sarakki Layout 1st Phase, Bangalore, measuring E-W: 20 feet and N-S: 25 feet, standing in the name of Smt.Anusuya, has been lost while transit. Finder may immediately contact Mr.T.ANANDMURTHY, No.818, 11th Cross, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078, Ph: 9741058639.

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

BRIEF RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-1/22-23/F-/10990-99 Date: 24.03.2023

KPTCL invites bids against this office tender indent number for the following works.

1). Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2022-23/SS/WORK_INDENT 9635/CALL-6**, for the work of transportation (to & fro), repair of sick power transformer and testing, assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired power transformer of rating 20MVA, 110/33-11KV Class, SPEC-make, Sl.No.-42896, year of manufacture-2011 power transformer failed at 110KV Sub-station M K Hubli in TL&SS division, KPTCL, Belagavi and laying at SRS Hubballi on Total Turn Key basis on Percentage tender basis.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "E-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto E-procurement's website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **4:00p.m. on 27.03.2023.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.,), Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi- 590 010. Ph.: 0831-2950835, 0831-2950836.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Interested persons are hereby informed that my client **Miss. Harshavardini Ranya** D/o Smt. H.P. Rohini, residing at No.3, "Sai Shakthi", 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru-560 047, intends to purchase **(1)** Industrially Converted Land bearing Sy No.13 (Eastern Portion measuring 3 Acres 20 guntas plus karab) **(2)** Industrially converted Sy No.15/2, (1 acre 16 guntas). **(3)** Industrially Converted Sy No.13, (measuring 4 acre 33 guntas plus A Karab of 23 guntas, totally 5 acre 16 guntas), all situated at Kempohalli Village, Urdigere Hobli, Tumkuru Taluk and District, from its owners **(1) Smt. N. Sarvamangala** wife of Dr. C. Somashekhara & Daughter of Late M. Nanjappa. r/at No.10. Basaveshwara Nilaya, 4th Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru 560079 & **(2) Sri S. P. Chidanand** son of Sri S. R. Puttaswamaiah, Proprietor of "Spoorthy Developers", R/at Santhrupthi Nilaya, C.B. Layout, Upparahalli Layout, Tumkuru Town. The said owners represented to my clients that the Original Sale Deeds relating to the above said lands are reported to be lost in the custody of their Vendors Smt. Lakshminarasamma wife of Late D.L. Kenchaiah and her children while purchasing the lands from them and the details of the Original Sale Deeds which are reported to be lost are as follows:

(1) Sale Deed dated **04.10.1958** executed by Veerahanumaiah & Another in favour of D. L. Kenchaiah regd as Document No.4231/1958-59, in Book No.1. Vol 1347, Pages 248 to 250, reg: Sy No.13, **(2)** Sale Deed dated **03.04.1968** executed by Hanumanthayya & Another in favour of D. L.Kenchaiah regd as Document No.78/1968-69, in Book No.1,Vol 1915, Pages 86 to 88, re: Sy No.13, **(3)** Sale Deed dated **31.01.1973** executed by Venkatagirayya & Another in favour of Chowdayya regd as Document No.4896/1972-73, in Book No.1 Vol 2158 Pages 4 to 5, Tumkur, re: Sy No.15/2, **(4)** Sale Deed dated **13.04.1973** executed by Venkatagirayya & Another in favour of Chowdayya regd as Document No.225/1973-74, in Book No.1 Vol 2166 Pages 168 to 169, re: Sy No.15/2, **(5)** Sale Deed dated **04.01.1978** executed by Chowdayya in favour of D. L. Kenchaiah regd as Document No.3325/1977-78, in Book No.1 Vol 2363 Pages 233 to 236, re: Sy No.15/2, all the above sale deeds are regd before Sub Registrar, Tumkur.

If any Person/s having any right/Claim in the above properties may lodge their objections or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting Documentary evidence within Seven Days from the date of this publication. Objections or claims received thereafter will not be entertained and binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the above mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

Sd/-
Harshavardini Ranya
Intended Purchaser
Bengaluru
Dated: 25.03.2023

Sd/-
K. Aswathanarayana
Advocate
Off: No.208, 2nd Floor, Olety Bldg., No.30-38, Diagonal Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Mobile No: 9448258115.

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002 **DCB BANK**

Sale of Immovable Property

Under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Public E Auction Notice for sale of Immovable Assets Charged to the DCB BANK under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the below mentioned property is mortgaged to DCB BANK LTD. The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the symbolic possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.The property will be sold by E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of the below mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the details set out in the table:

The property will be sold "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition. This is also a notice to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors of the loan about holding of the E- auction of sale on the mentioned date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.

Location: Bangalore	**Customer Name:** Sonal Singh / Pixelmate Designs Private
Property Address: Flat No. 6F- B, 6th Floor, 'A' Block, IMG ELITE" J. P. Nagar, 9th Phase, Raghvana Palya, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560082, Karnataka	

Outstanding Amount	Built up Area	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Date of E-Auction
Rs. 98,05,554/- As on 21-03-2023	1698 Sq ft	Rs. 77.00 Lakh	Rs. 7.70 Lakh	13-04-2023 From 11 am

Date and Time of Inspection: 06-04-2023 From 11 am To 4 pm contact Person Narendra

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 10th April 2023 before 5 pm with request letter of participation KYC, Pan Card,

Proof of EMD at email id narendra.ninganeedu@dcbbank.com - 9900432255

The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT / RTGS in the name of the beneficiary, DCB Bank, Account Name – RAOU NON PDC, Account No. 0382955100223. IFSC Code DCBL0000038, M G Road Branch Bangalore.

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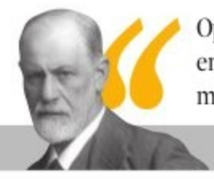
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ices. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, tile of the property/ices put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether know or unknown to the Bank. The authorized Officer/ Secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ right/ dues.
3. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourned / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD Amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the deposit towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues/ taxes/ stamp duty/ registration fee/ transfer fee have to be borne by the buyer separately.
4. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and the balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Sd/-
Date : 25.03.2023 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore DCB Bank Limited



Opposition is not necessarily enmity; it is merely misused and made an occasion for enmity

Sigmund Freud

MEANWHILE... INDIA'S SILENT WATER CRISIS

THE THIRD EYE

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HIGH decibel binary babel has come to define the political discourse in India. This week the contestation was about whether democracy was dead or alive, where both sides continued to convince the convinced. The French call it dialogue de sourds --the dialogue of the deaf. Reason is virtually on mute, the parliament session has been hijacked by electoral rhetoric. The tragic irony is that politics has rendered the process of democracy unavailable for attention on issues of material significance.

India faces a water crisis of untold magnitude. There is the rolling spectre of the El Nino effect – which haunts this year's monsoon – and there is the long-term stress and scarcity scenario. This week saw the release of the World Water Development Report 2023. It states that the global urban population facing water scarcity will touch 2.4 billion – and "India will be the most severely affected country".

The alarm bells have been ringing. Last month, the World Bank defined the landscape. "Come summer, and water becomes a commodity as precious as gold in India". With 18 per cent of the world's population, but only 4 per cent of its water resources, India is "among the most water-stressed in the world". It is not just multilateral agencies. This week, Parliament was informed that the per capita availability of water will dip from 1,486 cubic meter to 1,367 cubic meter by 2031.

Water crisis is one of the five issues chronicled in my book The Gated Republic on India's public policy failures and private solutions. Every metropolitan city depends on long distance solutions for water - Mumbai depends on water from Tansa and Vaitarna dams, Delhi on water from Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh and Chennai on lakes situated 200 km away and the Telugu Ganga project.

This though is not enough. Urban India is dependent on packaged water and fleets of water tankers. The magnitude of dependence is manifest in news headlines. Last month, Maharashtra's deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis had a unique task: to end a strike by private operators who supplied water to Mumbai via 2000 tankers. Water tanker strikes are not unique to Mumbai and have been witnessed regularly in Chennai, in Bengaluru, in Delhi and elsewhere.

Tanker water supply chain depends on ground water. The parliamentary standing committee on water resources in its latest report reveals that "ground water provides 80 per cent of India's rural drinking water, 50 per cent of urban drinking water and nearly two-thirds of irrigation needs. Over the last four decades, around 84 per cent of the total addition to irrigation has come from groundwater". The report underlines that "the availability of groundwater is important for the country to secure the food and water for future generations".

India needs to redraw its crop map to end mining of water. The Central Water Commission reported that 89 per cent of the ground water extraction is for irrigation and the rest for domestic and industrial use. Data reveals "there are over 20 million wells pumping water with free power supply" resulting in wastage, salinity and depletion of ground water.

The government has unveiled a parade of schemes and acronyms. On the ground intent is not matched by allocations and worse, implementation. The Per Drop More Crop scheme came to be in 2015-16. The standing committee on agriculture reveals thus far only 69.55 lakh hectare has been covered under micro irrigation. Progress of ideas is haunted by inadequate focus and funding. The allocation for agriculture in the 2023-24 budget: Rs 1.15 lakh crore. The budget for soil and water conservation: Rs 36.60 crore.

Smart agriculture scaffolded by technology can reduce need for water and induce climate resilience, but the budget for research is barely 0.49 per cent of agri-GDP compared to 2.8 per cent in South Africa and 1.8 per cent in Brazil. Hopefully, the agri-startups will bridge the gap. Beyond funding there is the architecture of governance -- water is a state subject and execution of policy must pass through six departments and the committee culture. Success of schemes rests on proactive Centre-state collaboration.

In July 2015, the government launched 'Har Khet Ko Paani', the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). The report of the standing committee on rural development notes that in 2022-23 the allocation for PMKSY was reduced from Rs 1,697 crore to Rs 869 crore, of which only Rs 414 crore was spent till January 2023. The reason: "Projects in most States/UTs are under preparatory/initial phases".

The issue is not just use of water in agriculture but how India optimises use of water. India receives an annual precipitation of 4,000 billion cubic metres (bcm) and 1,869 bcm of water. India is able to use barely a third of the water. Rainfall is uneven across the geography and is only for four or five months whereas water is needed for 12 months. The grand idea of interlinking rivers is yet in the works challenged by politics and economics.

There are global success stories aplenty. Israel is a pioneer in the use of drip irrigation and is able to even export water to Jordan. Countries are leveraging technologies to recycle water. Recycled water accounts for over 40 per cent of Singapore's need for water. India can scarcely afford coexistence of scarcity and wasteful inefficiency. Water security is critical for national security.

SAVE SIKH PATRIOTISM FROM KHALISTAN CONSPIRATORS

POWER & POLITICS

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SIKH history resounds with stories of gurus and warriors who have fought oppression. Guru Arjan Dev and Guru Teg Bahadur, who were murdered by Mughal emperors, martyr Banda Singh Bahadur, who established the first Sikh kingdom, and Emperor Ranjit Singh, who founded the great Sikh Empire, were saints and fought against Mughal. They fought for the purity of their religion and India's freedom from the foreign yoke. None of them ever uttered the word "Khalistan".

Centuries later, Bhindranwale—fully sponsored by ISI and Pakistan —appeared to don their mantle. But he was a terrorist who unleashed death and destruction throughout Punjab until he was killed in Operation Blue Star, which ultimately cost the then prime minister Indira Gandhi her life and unleashed genocide. However, even though that painful memory endures in the Sikh psyche, it hasn't stripped them of their patriotism. Now, an impostor named Amritpal Singh admitted in an interview with this newspaper that he is open to armed action for Khalistan.

History shows that fake religious narratives can destroy humanity. For the past few weeks, India has been once again in the eye of a storm for all the wrong reasons. The 30-year-old wannabe preacher is endangering his community and country, supported by the ISI, with drug money while ordinary Pakistanis die of hunger. Secessionist contributions by cowards who sit in safe havens in Canada and the UK are the lifeblood of Amritpal's anti-national insurgency. A united and vibrant India is the envy of failed states like Pakistan. Taking advantage of the AAP government's inexperience and inefficiency, Amritpal and his cronies have unleashed a poisonous campaign to create a Hindu-Sikh divide in Punjab. Unfortunately, the political vultures are circling, giving Amritpal legitimacy as Bhindranwale 2.0.

It is evident that a contest between small sections of Sikh extremists is being projected in the international media as a confrontation between the Indian state and the Sikh community. Khalistanis vandalised Indian missions abroad. It is ironic that Britain, responsible for the massacre of innocents in Jallianwala Bagh near the Golden temple, was unaware of the Khalistani elements' attack on the Indian High Commission. AAP's detractors claim that anti-India elements in Punjab started thriving only after it came to power in 2020.

Since the Akalis and the Congress have lost their traditional Sikh vote base, they are pointing fingers not at the Khalistanis but at the state government. For them, Amritpal is a lesser evil than the Bhagwant Singh Mann government, which is accused of letting the separatist grab public space unfettered. Amritpal's sudden appearance as an 'amritdhari' Sikh has all the elements of a prurient potboiler. How does a clean-shaven school dropout who worked as a trucker in Dubai suddenly become the latest Bhindranwale avatar? Who are his handlers and promoters? Obviously, Amritpal's soft landing and hard-line branding in India were well planned by his promoters and sponsors. He wandered about freely preaching sedition with armed bodyguards and is still on the run at the time of going to press. His succession as Waris Punjab De (WPD) leader after the death of its farmer activist founder Deep Sidhu is shrouded in mystery—within less than three weeks, a post surfaced on WPD's Facebook page anointing Amritpal Singh as its chief. Agencies suspect that the Facebook page was compromised by unknown elements to stage a coup and take over WPD and provide a credible vehicle to launch Amritpal. Sidhu's family called for an investigation which was ignored by the Punjab government.

Four months later, Amritpal launched the "Revive Khalistan Movement". He traversed the state with his cohort and acquired weapons and cash. They organised religious meetings in villages. He became a media sensation: in a provocative speech, he thundered, "Our aim for Khalistan shouldn't be seen as evil and taboo. It should be seen from an intellectual point of view as to what could be its geopolitical benefits. It's an ideology, and ideology never dies. We are not asking for it from Delhi." He even threatened Home Minister Amit Shah with a fatal fate similar to Indira Gandhi's. Still, Punjab's law and order agencies dawdled. But Amritpal's attack on Ajnala police station backfired; he lost public support.

The BJP, Akali Dal and the Congress sought immediate state action. But Punjab's AAP government, though pushed by the Centre, acted too little too late. Punjab police arrested hundreds of collaborators like Inderpal's relatives and financiers but not the secessionist himself. Even with lakhs of CCTVs covering the state, the police couldn't intercept him. Security experts feel that the action was badly planned since Amritpal's residence wasn't raided at midnight like his associates' residences were, thereby giving him enough time to organise his great escape.

Now the agencies are releasing the dirt on him. Reports about WPD receiving over Rs 30 crore from dubious sources in India and abroad have been leaked to the media. But why were central agencies unable to follow the money trail? Memories of police high-handedness are being invoked as innocent youth are being nabbed. Political parties have turned against the Mann government. Akali Dal has announced legal support for arrested Amritpal sympathisers to regain Sikh votes it lost to AAP. By sending some of them to BJP-ruled Assam, the Punjab government has created an impression that the clampdown has Delhi's approval. Amritpal is and will remain a threat to the Indian state.

So far, he was pitched against the Mann government. Strangely, the timing of the protests against Indian missions indicates perfect coordination between WPD and the Khalistan elements overseas. Over a dozen Sikh MPs in various countries condemned the Indian police action.

The senseless blocking of Internet services in Punjab created panic among the Sikh Diaspora, eager for news from home. With digital communication down, exaggerated rumours of incarceration and torture of blameless Sikhs were floated internationally. Most diplomats from Canada, the USA, Australia and the UK cancelled or postponed their public outreach programmes. At a time when the world sees India as an Asian lion, an anti-national revival with foreign support destabilises the India Story.

A momentary aberration like Amritpal can't be allowed to sabotage it by pushing India into an ethnic divide. Both the Centre and the state must sink political differences to quell traitors by taking the Sikh community along and isolating malefic malcontents. The proud heritage of the Sikhs, their industriousness and their nationalism cannot be compromised by politics and partisanship.

INDIAN PRINCES OF PEACE IN OLDEN DAYS

OPINION

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PALLAVA king Parameswaravarman (eighth century CE) had no heirs. So a delegation went to Kambujadesa (Cambodia) to find an heir. The natural choice was a descendant of Bhimavarman, brother of Simhavishnu, father of Mahendravarman I and who had re-established the Pallava kingdom. Bhimavarman had migrated to Kambujadesa, married a local woman and settled there. The Khmer rulers of Cambodia had ancient ties with Tamil Nadu. From "Chakravartin" Jayavarman II (eighth century), founder of Kambujadesa, to Suryavarman II (twelfth century), who built Angkor Wat, to the fall of the civilisation in the fifteenth century, they styled themselves as Devaraja (divine rulers), with the royal appendage varman, and were followers of Vedic Dharma, with occasional forays into Buddhism. Their rise coincides with the disintegration of the Pallavas.

To return to Bhimavarman's descendants, Hiranyavarman Kadavakula of Champa had four sons. The Kanchi delegation offered the throne to any one of them. The 13-year-old fourth son accepted the offer and returned to Kanchipuram where he was crowned Nandivarman II Pallavamalla in 731 CE. Nandivarman was an ardent devotee of Vishnu and a contemporary of Thirumangai Alvar. He was a great patron of learning who renovated old temples and built several new ones, including the magnificent Vaikuntha Perumal temple in Kanchipuram. Surrounding the main sanctum sanctorum is an open courtyard and a pillared passage, with carvings in relief, including the coronation of Nandivarman. These carvings include people with distinct south-east Asian features, including Nandivarman himself, and Hiuen Tsang (Xuanzang), the Chinese visitor to Kanchi. Nandivarman is described as "one who was born to raise the prestige of the Kadava family", a title of the Pallavas known as Kaduvettiyars---who destroyed/cleared forests, which they did to introduce food production.

In neighbouring Laos, a Tamil inscription says, "King Kanaka Pandya was as righteous as Yudhishthira; Bhagirata in protecting his subjects; Arjuna in conquering enemies; Indradyumna in performing yagnas; as kind as Sibi; follower of Vedic dharma as Vishnu; dispenser of justice as Kanakapandya; as stable as the Himalayas and majestic as the ocean". Thus were the ancient kings of India remembered in faraway Champa.

Kulotunga Chola was the son of Rajaraja Narendra and Amangai Devi, daughter of Rajendra Chola. His paternal grandmother was Kundavai (of PonniyinSelvan fame), daughter of Rajaraja I, sister of Rajendra I and spouse of Vimaladityan Chalukya of the Eastern Chalukyas. Kulotunga maintained diplomatic relations with south-east Asia. He became the ruler of Srivijaya (Indonesia), including Kedah in the Malay peninsula. He restored order in Srivijaya, conducting expeditions to Srivijaya to help the Sailendra king, who had sought Rajendra Chola's help. A 1079 CE inscription in a Taoist temple in Guangzhou (China) declares Kulotunga, King of Chulien (Chola), to be the supreme chief of the Land of Sanfo-tsi (Srivijaya).

According to Tan Yeok Seong, editor of the Srivijayan inscription of Canton, Kulotunga ruled both the Chola and Srivijaya kingdoms. Kulotunga maintained trade relations and cultural contacts established by Rajaraja Chola I and Rajendra Chola I. Kulotunga's accession "marked the beginning of a new era and ushered in a period of peace and benevolent administration". He avoided war and evinced a true regard for the well-being of his subjects. He had a long and prosperous reign with unparalleled success and laid the foundation for the empire's well-being for the next 150 years.

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Even stranger is the story of the Chola kings of Çebu in the Philippines. Çebuwas an Indian raja mandala (kingdom) founded by Sri Lumaya, a minor Chola prince sent by the Cholas to establish an outpost, but rebelled, married a local woman and established an independent kingdom, defending the country from Moro Muslim raiders and slavers from Mindanao, and establishing peace. The capital of Çebu was Singhapalaor "Lion City".

He was succeeded by his youngest son Sri Bantug and later by his grandson Sri Humabon, who made the region into an important trade centre. A period of peace and prosperity prevailed. But Ferdinand Magellan, the Portuguese-born explorer sent by the Spanish King Charles V, forcibly converted Humabon and his wives to Catholicism. Magellan was later killed in the Battle of Mactanin 1521, and Catholicism was obviated. Sri Humabon was succeeded by Sri Tupas. Çebu preserved its roots through language and religion.

The kingdom was destroyed in 1565 during the reign of Raja Tupas by the conquistador Miguel Lopez de Legazpi, who arrived with the missionary friar Andres de Urdaneta on Çebu, and founded the first Spanish settlement and Catholic mission.

A terrible period of inquisition and forced conversions followed, sanctioned by the Pope. Sri Tupas was forcibly converted, baptised as Felipe Tupas and then killed. Çebu became the Spanish capital of the southern Philippines until the Spaniards declared Manila the new capital in 1595. The Cholas left several cultural, economic, political and religious influences in the Philippines. Among these is the 9th century Laguna copper plate Sanskrit inscription in Kawi (Pallava) script, sculptures of a golden Tara, Shiva and Ganesha.

These men were princes of peace and ambassadors of faith who crossed the seas and substituted war with culture. That makes them unique.

QUOTE CORNER

This government is scared of the questions being posed to it. This has been done as a part of planning to make sure Rahul Gandhi doesn't stay in Parliament. We are not scared, we will continue to fight

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Congress leader

"Instead of stopping the legislation and calming the situation, Netanyahu once again played the victim and continued to spread outrageous lies against the judicial system which have no basis in reality

Yair Lapid, former Israeli Prime Minister

Putin was certain he would have been able to break NATO by now

Joe Biden, US President

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Rahul offence

What Rahul spoke in 2019 has sent him behind bars for a couple of years. The future is bleak for his party and himself with his thoughtless statements in and outside India. Kejriwal realized his folly and mended his fences with Arun Jaitley in a defamation case in 2019 by tendering an apology. Habitual verbal offender like Rahul cannot be a leader of opposition which has better thinkers and speakers and always think before they speak. As he sows, so he reaps.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Political turbulence

Disqualifying MP Rahul will generate turbulence in national politics. Criticism has already arisen that the speedy decision may not be in consonance with legal provisions. The development is a blessing in disguise. Moreover, all Opposition parties uniting by forgetting inherent differences can be discomfiting for the BJP.

B Veerakumaran Thampi, Pattom

Women's safety

Apropos 'Crimes against women: lax Kerala must wake up' (Mar 25), it's not necessarily shocking that a state ahead in sex ratio, women's education and empowerment, also has high rates of violence against women. The factors are unrelated; violence and crimes against women arise from the perpetrator's thought process and mindset, which must be tackled by other strict measures. However, inefficiency of the legal system and not taking filed complaints seriously is unacceptable.

Drishti Minda, Bengaluru

MSP criteria

The Cabinet has given its approval for the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Raw Jute for 2023-24 season. Why not for paddy, millets, cash crops and oilseed crops in accordance with the cost of cultivation of crops? Is there any criteria for fixing the procurement rate for these crops? The struggle of the farmers is now permanent to break his backbone.

A. Kaja Nazimudeen, Eruvadi

Aavin milk

No doubt the DMK Government started their new tenure on a promising note in 2021, by reducing the cost of Aavin milk price by Rs.3 per litre. After a short gap, they increased the cost of many milk products by 10 to 30%. Likewise, during the past two months the stocks of butter and khoa too are missing from their shelves and most likely will return with increased prices. No doubt, the Tamil Nadu coffers are filling pretty fast.

N. Mahadevan, Chennai

Cleaning rivers

The Tamil Nadu Budget is the allotment of a few crores of rupees for making the Adyar and Cooum rivers turn green and clean is amusing. From time immemorial, the two Dravidian parties, ruling the State one after the other, have purportedly spent crores of rupees in the name of 'development' of the rivers. Given the condition of the Adyar and Cooum rivers today, one can but conclude that the entire money has just gone down the drain. Is there no end to fooling the people?

P G Menon, Chennai

Party morals

Amidst the rubble of the sycophants in the grand old party, it's heartening to find one old head over very young shoulders. Anil Antony has hit the nail on the head of the Congress when he advised the party to work on the issues of the country instead of focusing on the gaffes and bloopers of an individual. It will cost them dear if they ignore such sane tweets.

Dr P V Jayaraj, Mattanur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Himanta Biswa Sarma @himantabiswa
A vibrant economy, sound security policy and deepened societal harmony has resulted in two mandates from the people of our region

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Whether it was blacklisting contractors & the social media gag to employees, a clear intimidation of dispossessing people in J&K of their livelihood has emerged.

Naveen Patnaik @Naveen_Odisha
Joining #EarthHour, I will switch off all lights at Naveen Niwas for an hour today. Appeal all to join global pledge to conserve electricity...

BJP anti-OBC party, it's stalling quota: Baghel

Says Rahul's LS disqualification is an attempt to divert attention from Adani issue, success of Bharat Jodo Yatra

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

CHHATTISGARH Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Saturday said that the BJP's attempt to give an anti-OBC twist to Rahul Gandhi's controversial 2019 speech would not succeed as neither of the two fugitive businessmen referred to in the speech belong to the Other Backward Classes.

"The entire country knows that Lalit Modi and Nirav Modi belong to the upper caste. They do not belong to the OBC category. In any case, I have no doubt in my mind that the case against Rahul Gandhi was expedited not because he talked about these two fugitive businessmen. He has been ousted from Parliament because he asked questions about the relationship between Gautam Adani and Prime Minister Narendra Modi," Baghel said talking to this newspaper.

He said that Rahul Gandhi and the Congress would not stop asking questions "until we find the source of money in the offshore shell companies that invested heavily in Adani's group in India".

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel | PTI

Baghel said: "I belong to an OBC caste and I say it with full conviction that the BJP is an anti-OBC party. My government in Chhattisgarh brought in a bill regarding OBC reservation in the state. This bill was passed unanimously in the state legislative assembly last year. But the BJP is stalling this OBC reservation by using the office of the Governor. The party has not allowed the Governor to sign the bill. Prime Minister Modi and his government are also opposed to the demand for a nationwide caste census because of which a large number of OBC communities across the country are deprived of reservation benefits. Now these people are talking about OBCs."

He said the fact that the case against Rahul Gandhi has everything to do with the Adani affair and the company's wrongdoings exposed by the Hindenburg report is evident from the chronology of the case against him. "The case was filed in 2019 and has been lingering since. But it suddenly gained pace after Rahul Gandhi showed links between the Prime Minister and Gautam Adani during his speech in Parliament. The BJP was already shaken by the huge response Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra received. The BJP was desperate to distract the people of the country from the successful Yatra and the emergence of strong evidence of wrongdoing by the Adani group and its close links with the Prime Minister. The case against Rahul ji and his disqualification from the Lok Sabha is part of the BJP's conspiracy to divert people's attention from its failings."

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>
> Bhupesh Baghel, Chhattisgarh CM

"I want to know why the Prime Minister is shying away from answering Rahul Gandhi's questions on the Adani affair. The PM gave a long speech in Parliament. But there was no mention of the words Hindenburg and Adani. The whole country, including the entire Opposition, is asking the Prime Minister to explain his position. But he has refused to provide any answers," Baghel said, adding, "The Prime Minister's silence has given strength to our belief that there's something wrong in the whole Adani affair. Lakhs of crores of rupees of our banks, insurance companies and common people have been lost after the Hindenburg report. Are we wrong in asking the government to explain? As a responsible opposition, we are raising people's issues. The government has not allowed Parliament to function as it does not have answers."

Petition in SC challenges provision of automatic disqualification of MPs

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

A day after **Rahul Gandhi** was disqualified as a Lok Sabha MP, a plea has been filed in Supreme Court challenging the constitutionality of section 8(3) of the Representation of People's Act, 1951 according to which an MP convicted of any offence and sentenced to imprisonment of two years or more faces automatic disqualification from the date of his conviction which shall further continue for six years after his release.

In her plea, Aabha Muralidharan has argued that the law in question restrains MPs from freely discharging their duties cast upon them by the voters of their respective constituencies, which goes against the principles of democracy.

"The present scenario provides a blanket disqualification, irrespective of the nature, gravity, and seriousness of the offences, against the concerned Member," the plea states.

"The intent of the legislature while laying down the said Act of 1951 was to disqualify the elected members who upon commission of a serious/ heinous offences are convicted by the Hon'ble courts and hence are liable to be disqualified," the plea states.

Terming MPs as "voice of the people", the plea states that Members have right of freedom of speech and expression of millions of supporters who have elected them and voted for their political party.

"Right under Article 19(1)(a) enjoyed by the Member of the Parliament is an extension of the voice of millions of his supporters. If the offence under Section 499 and 500 of the IPC, which just technically has a maximum punishment of 2 years, is not removed singularly from the sweeping effect of the judgment in Lily Thomas case, it will have a chilling effect on the right of representation of the citizens," it added.

Rahul's disqualification: Kharge sees BJP plot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday said there is a big conspiracy by the BJP behind the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi as a member of the Lok Sabha.

Speaking to reporters at Saidapur in Yadgir district on Saturday, Kharge said that just to keep Rahul away from the proceedings of Lok Sabha, he was disqualified. "Within a day of the judgment by a Surat court, Rahul was disqualified. The court itself has given 30 days time to Rahul to appeal in a higher court. This was not considered while disqualifying him," he said.

"The Congress has given a call to stage protests at block level. We will fight to uphold democracy," Kharge said.

The AICC president further said that the BJP has spread another rumour that Rahul has insulted the backward classes communities. Kharge said that former PM Jawaharlal Nehru always propagated for a strong Opposition because a strong opposition party is vital to save democracy. "But the present government weakens the Opposition as it is not interested in a healthy democracy," Kharge alleged.

An atmosphere has been created by the ruling party so that the opposition leaders cannot talk in the Parliament, he said. "Whenever our voice becomes strong, they adjourn the proceedings," Kharge said.

He also hit out at the State Government saying it gave employment to only 10,000 people of Kalyana Karnataka, but the Congress government provided jobs to 38,000 graduates.

Kharge requested the people of Kalyana Karnataka to elect all the 41 candidates of the Congress in the April/May Assembly polls.

No separate law for Rahul, says CM Bommai

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said that the law is common for everyone and there is no separate law for former AICC president Rahul Gandhi and others. A legal system exists in the country and everything goes as per law, the CM said reacting to a question on the disqualification of Rahul as MP for Wayanad. The Congress leader had a feeling that he can talk about anything, but if someone is insulted in public there is a law to deal with it, Bommai said. Rahul has not only spoken against an individual but also a community and this has hurt the people and a case was filed in the court, he said. The CM said there is no doubt in the BJP winning the April/May Assembly elections and the PM will be invited to participate in the Vijayotsava to be held in May.

'Delay in judges' appointment hits democracy'

SHRUTI KAKKAR
@ New Delhi

DAYS after Supreme Court collegium in its resolution took strong exception to the Centre withholding or overlooking the names recommended for appointment of judges, Supreme Court judge BV Nagarathna, who is set to become the first women CJI in 2027, said such delay can have serious effects for democracy in general and judiciary in particular.

Speaking at the 5th Conference of Central Government Counsels of Southern States, organised in Bangalore, the judge said, "I must say in my most humble way that governmental or executive's inaction or delay in critical matters concerning the judiciary such as appointment of judges would have serious effects for democracy in general and in judiciary in particular. In fact, in my humble view, there is a constitutional obligation upon the executive to effectively process appointments and transfer of judges recommended by the collegium of the SC within the earliest possible time so that there are no vacancies in court's which could hamper effective judicial functioning. If empowerment of the judiciary is to be seriously considered then I would feel that the vacancies must be filled up and the transfers must be effected."

PADMA LAKSHMI

TRANSITIONS IN TRUTH

ANU KURUVILLA

SOURAV ROY

SOCIETY is generally not welcoming of change. And, it can even vent its anger at attempts to alter its very nature, perception, and moral and mental conditioning. The mind-numbing reticence to assimilate the third gender into the modern milieu is a case in point.

It takes grit and determination to break these shackles and shine a beacon of light into the ethical underbelly of unreason and righteous indignation. The warriors of change must bear the wounds of millennia of ignorance and misunderstanding to win their battles.

When 27-year-old Padma Lakshmi got enrolled as a lawyer on March 19, gifting Kerala its first transgender lawyer, she set an example for others in her community. It was also a call for acceptance. Her secret recipe for success? Positivity, and tons of it!

"Not thinking about the negatives that life throws at you will help you maintain a healthy frame of mind. That has been my mantra from very early on. I became so focused on the positives of life that I was never fazed by the people's discriminatory attitude," she says.

Padma, who did her three-year LLB course at Ernakulam Government Law College, was never one to let negative comments or incidents dampen her spirit. "I always had positive thoughts and that helped me achieve my goal," she says, beaming with pride.

"It is often said that law and justice are for the powerful and the wealthy. So, where do the poor and the marginalised figure in all this? I am talking about the Madhus (Madhu was a tribal youth who was beaten to death in Palakkad in 2018) of the world. I aim to help these people find their voice. Help them get justice. Of course, many people are fighting for these people and I am not trying to negate their work. I want to become one such person," stresses the young lawyer.

She says, "And on realising that grasping the nuances of the laws of the land would go a long way in helping the marginalised, I decided to do my LLB." This was after she graduated in BSc physics from Bharata Mata College Thrikakkara, Ernakulam. "I took the first steps towards achieving my goal when I joined the Government Law College in 2019. I am a native of Ernakulam and live with my parents in Edapally," says Padma, who has two elder sisters.

Her sense of gratitude amplifies her positivity. "Throughout my academic journey and gender transition, my parents have been my strong supporters and backers. They have been a pillar of strength. Of course, many people played important roles over the years in my journey, both academic and otherwise," says Padma, who hails from a middle-class family.

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She presently has no plans to pursue higher studies. "This is a budding stage in my career. And there is a lot to grasp. I want to learn how to present cases and gain knowledge on court proceedings. That is now my goal. After that, I am planning to appear for the judicial examination."

Padma began her transition to womanhood in 2019. "I wanted a job or a career to support myself once I complete my transition. I did not want to burden or become a source of worry for my parents. They had early knowledge of my inclination and stood by me." Padma's father retired from Cochin Shipyard and her mother is a clerk at an advocate's office.

"I earned the money for my medical expenses [incurred for the transition process] doing part-time jobs," says Padma who wants to be an inspiration for others. If you have the desire, you will be able to achieve your goals, she adds.

Padma Lakshmi was one of the around 1,500 law graduates who were enrolled at an event organised by the Bar Council of India last Sunday.

Army's grand plan of Integrated Battle Groups is consuming time

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army's ambitious plan to reconstitute its offensive capabilities by forming Integrated Battle Groups (IBGs) is taking time. "Complexities" of raising such an important self-sustaining formation, which suits the future requirements of the organisation have led to a protracted process in rolling out the IBGs.

Explaining the time involved in raising the IBGs a source said, "Everything is being done with a deliberate pace as it is a complex process which will manifest in terms of operational ground capabilities."

"The test-bedding of the formation continues and since it involves larger organisational changes, everything is being done keeping the long-term goal of creating a lean and swift offensive formation," the source added. A formation is a combination of multiple units of the Army.

Another source said that the process may take more time. "Only once the test-bedding is complete and raising is confirmed that the officers will get posted and the existing Standard Operating Procedures for all the arms and support arms will be readjusted."

The Ministry of Defence, in its year-end review in December 2022, had said, "In an attempt to reform the Indian Army into a leaner and agile army driven by technology, the IBGs were conceptualised. All formations of the IA will be structured on an IBG model in a phased manner. IBG-isation is progressing well and Phase 1 is near completion."

The raising and ground tests are being carried out since 2019. Stating about the new formation, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in August 2021, said the 'Integrated Battle Groups (IBGs) will pave way for quicker decision making. "Integrated battle groups will be new groups to fight unified against the enemies," he said.

The IBGs are to be commanded by a Major General of the Indian Army. At present, a Brigadier Commands the Brigade and a Division is commanded by a Major General. As reported earlier by The New Indian Express, each IBG will have a troop strength of around 5,000, bigger than a Brigade (3000-3,500) but smaller than a Division (10,000-12,000). These will have a mix of every arm and service like Infantry, Artillery, Armoured, Engineers, Signals, Air Defence, and others. The forces reassigned and reconstituted would be smaller but swifter with greater combat thrust.

In the initial phase, the Army has decided to reconstitute its standing forces into 12 modernised IBGs. As per the plan, there will be four IBGs under the nine Corps, five or six under 33 Corps, and three under the 17 Corps. In the first go, of the two IBGs planned, one is coming up under the nine Corps mandated to operate on the Western Borders with Pakistan. The other one is being raised under the 17 Corps raised as the sole strike Corps to operate along the Northern borders with China.

India to host SCO Summit in Delhi in July

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA will be hosting its first Shanghai Corporation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Delhi in July.

"India became an SCO member in 2017 and this is the first time we will host the heads of state summit in July and will fulfil the role of an active and constructive member of the organisation," said the Minister of State for External Affairs, Meenakshi Lekhi.

For the upcoming Foreign Ministers meet, Lekhi said most foreign ministers of member states of SCO have confirmed their participation, However, confirmation from foreign ministers of China and Pakistan is awaited.

Most countries barring Pakistan have attended the SCO in-person meetings held across India. Ahead of the Summit important meetings will be held including the National Security Advisors meeting on March 29th, the Defence Ministers meeting which will take place in Delhi on April 27th -28th and the foreign ministers meeting in Goa on May 4th-5th.

Pakistan has so far attended SCO meets virtually.

Consumption of junk food can lead to serious mental health issues: Survey

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

PEOPLE consuming junk food everyday tend to suffer more from digestive and gut issues, with acidity and heartburn being the most common issues for both men and women, according to a survey. After intense suffering due to digestive problems, many, however, modify their lifestyles by including physical activity or changing diet in order to recover good health, the study said, adding that the issue has prompted many to switch to natural, chemically-free fresh dairy products.

Those who consumed fast food – ultra-processed food (UPF) high in sugar, salt and fat – every week (63 per cent) and every day (19 per cent) may start suffering from health issues, including mental health issues like anxiety, poor memory, lack of energy, fatigue or mood swings (40 percent), hair and skin problems compared to those who avoided junk food. The survey, conducted among 2,017 people aged 25-50 years in three metro cities – Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru – found that 70 per cent of the people suffer from some digestive and gut health problems. The study conducted by the Indian Dietetic Association (IDA) and Country Delight, a tech-driven farm-fresh-to-home consumer brand, said those in the age group of 35-44 years suffered more from these digestive problems on consuming junk food. While men complained more of acidity, heartburn, gas and indigestion, women suffered from stomach aches, apart from acidity and heartburn, constipation, bloating, acid reflux and chest pain.

"People lead busy lifestyles, and junk food is the quickest and most convenient. It is often tempting and easy to access such food. We found the ease of access (31 per cent) one of the aspects customers look for when purchasing food for their daily diet," Naaznin Husein, National Executive Committee Member-IDA, and former President IDA Mumbai Chapter, said.

Around 37 per cent changed their eating habits because they wanted to shed extra kilos, while 21 percent did it on the instruction of their dietician. While 67 per cent changed their lifestyle by modifying their eating habits, there were 16 per cent, mostly men in the age group of 45-50 years, who didn't make any change. It was found that those facing the problem daily tend to take over-the-counter medication or visit a doctor significantly more than others who consumed it less. But to relieve their digestive troubles, most people depended on home remedies – 55 per cent. It is followed by physical exercise (51 percent) and avoiding fast food.

Age group of 35-44 yrs more susceptible

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WITCH HUNT

A woman was allegedly made to walk on burning coal and iron nails by her husband's relatives to prove that she did not practice black magic in Chhattisgarh's Durg town, police said on Saturday.

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GUTTED AS HIGH-TENSION WIRE FALLS IN LATUR, MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	21	Mumbai	31	23
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	30	22
Jaipur	30	17	Patna	34	20
Amritsar	26	13	Lucknow	32	18
Chennai	32	28	Port Blair	33	24
Kolkata	33	24	Imphal	28	14
Srinagar	16	04	Chandigarh	27	13

Yogi longest serving UP CM, completes 1st yr in 2nd term

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER being the BJP leadership's surprise choice for the post of UP CM in 2017, Yogi Adityanath has come a long way by being the only CM in the state to have completed six consecutive years in office on Saturday when his government also completed one year of office in its second term.

Significantly, Adityanath, the 21st CM of UP, had made the record of being the longest serving CM in Uttar Pradesh on March 1, 2023 itself by completing five years and 346 days in office. Prior to him, Dr Sampurnanand of the Congress remained UP CM for 5 years and 345 days from 1954 to 1960.

He has proved his baiters wrong by establishing himself as an able administrator of one of the most crucial states of the country besides being an administrator with a tight grip on the bureaucracy. When he took over in 2017, politicians and political commentators had doubted his capabilities since he had no prior experience.

"Yogi Adityanath proved his mettle by charting a tough course through the UP bureaucracy. He brought the officers out of their comfort zone and tamed them in his own style of working through late night meetings and departmental presentations in which the presence of the senior most officials was made mandatory," says JP Shukla, a prominent political commentator.

CM Yogi Adityanath addresses a press conference on the completion of one year of his second term in power, at Lok Bhawan, in Lucknow on Saturday | PTI

In fact, Adityanath decided to focus his governance on three main pivots – establishing Hindutva, cracking down on organised crime syndicates and gangsters besides trying to catapult the state into a trillion dollar economy by creating an investor-friendly environment and winning the confidence of big corporate houses as was reflected in the recently held Global Investors Summit.

A few of his early moves, including putting a ban on cow slaughter and closing down illegal slaughter houses, reiterated his Hindutva credentials in 2017. He gave a free hand to the police authorities who carried out over 10,000 encounters, neutralising around 178 listed gangsters and history sheeters and arresting 23,017 in the state during the last six years.

BIHAR

One held for hoisting flag of 'Hindu Rashtra'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR police initiated action against Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), a Hindu organisation, on Saturday and arrested its functionary in Darbhanga for his alleged attempt to disrupt communal harmony by putting up 'Hindu Rashtra' flags and banners in the city during ongoing Navratra.

VHP Darbhanga unit secretary Rajeev Prakash Madhukar was arrested late on Friday night. As news about his arrest spread in city, hundreds of supporters of VHP and Bajrang Dal reached Laheriasarai police station and raised anti-administration slogans. They demanded immediate release of their leader.

On Thursday, police had seized flags and banners with 'Hindu Rashtra' written on them. The saffron flags and banners were put up near Duraga temple in Maulaganj locality of the city. The police seized them and registered an FIR against four names and 100 unidentified persons. Roushan, who had received complaint about flags and banners with phrase 'Hindu Rashtra' printed on them erected at different locations in the town.

Gehlot's battle with Shekhawat reaches a tipping point

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

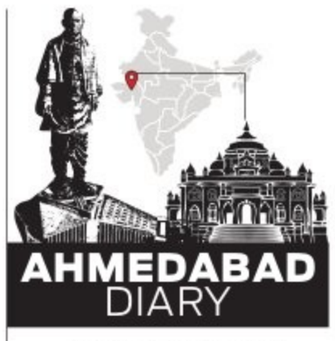
THE battle between Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has reached a critical point. On one hand, Shekhawat has moved the Rajasthan High Court for an anticipatory bail to avoid arrest in the ₹900-crore Sanjeevni Cooperative Society scam.

The Union minister is an accused in the case. On the other hand, in Shekhawat's defamation case, a Delhi court has ordered a probe into Gehlot's alleged remarks against Shekhawat and his family in the Sanjeevni Cooperative Society scam. Gehlot had allegedly claimed that not only Shekhawat but his father, mother and other family members were also involved in the scam.

Singh had filed a defamation case against Gehlot. The political atmosphere has heated up after Shekhawat filed a petition in the Rajasthan High Court for anticipatory bail. Shekhawat's petition has been registered in the Rajasthan High Court on March 17th and it has been filed under a miscellaneous criminal petition that provides interim relief to avoid arrest.

In his petition Shekhawat has argued that since Sanjeevni Credit Cooperative Society is a multistate operation this investigation ought to be given to the CBI. The hearing date for this petition is yet to be fixed.

There was a scam of over ₹ 900 crore in Sanjeevani Credit Cooperative Society where the earnings of thousands of people were jeopardy. This case is being investigated by the Special Operations Group (SOG) of Rajasthan Police since August 2019. The Delhi Crime Branch is also questioning Gehlot's OSD Lokesh Sharma in the phone tapping case.



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CM PRO quits over son's ties to Kiran Patel

Hitesh Pandya, Public Relations Officer (PRO) in the Gujarat Chief Minister's office since 2001, resigned after a massive controversy erupted over his son being part of the fake 'PMO' team which duped J&K administration and security apparatus into giving him Z + security, accommodation at a five-star hotel, and other perks. His son Amit Pandya was reportedly stripped of Gujarat BJP's primary membership prior to Hitesh's resignation. Pandya claims he resigned voluntarily, but sources claim he was forced to do so.

Questions being dictated by BJP whip?

It has been observed during the ongoing session of the Gujarat Assembly session that BJP MLAs asked questions after reading note provided by the party whip. Further, some of these questions were often so absurd that even the legislators who raised them may have felt embarrassed. Some of them remarked in private conversations that it was just as well that the general public could not watch the Assembly proceedings. A three-day training program was arranged for the BJP MLAs to teach them how to raise questions in the House before current session was underway.

BJP MLA wants cops to don 'foreign' uniforms

The concern raised by a BJP MLA in the Assembly over the 'stale' colour of police uniform in the state got everyone's attention. He went on to say that the uniform should be 'contemporary' and match that worn by the police in other nations, evidently leaving the state Home Minister amused. The latter remarked that khaki was an excellent choice for police uniforms since it is the color of the sun. The legislator in question then remarked that the uniform worn by state transport department's drivers and conductors too needed to be changed and should resemble that of airplane pilots. The exchange left Congress MLAs amused as well.

MYANMAR

Burnt bodies of 3 Mizoram villagers found

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Guwahati

POLICE in Mizoram recovered charred bodies of three persons, including a woman, from a forested area in Myanmar. The police said the trio were reported missing after they had left for Myanmar from their Ainak village in Mizoram's Siaha district on March 19.

Inspector General of Police Lalbiakthanga Khiangte confirmed the recovery of the bodies. "We are investigating the case," he told this newspaper but did not specify whether the authorities in Myanmar handed over the bodies to Indian authorities or the latter went to Myanmar for the same.

Police suspected that some people from Myanmar, who once worked for a militant organisation, had held the victims hostage and killed them. The victims failed to return money to their killers, who are alleged arms smugglers. The India-Myanmar border has a Free Movement Regime which allows tribes living along the border to travel 16.

Badrinath route bypass in limbo as Joshimath disaster calls for review

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE construction of Helang-Marwari bypass is in limbo as the technical investigation report of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee is still pending. Work on the bypass, considered important from the point of view of Badrinath Yatra and strategic importance, has come to a standstill since the Joshimath land submergence disaster.

Once the construction of the Helang-bypass on the Badrinath Highway is completed, it will be easier for pilgrims and tourists visiting Chardham Yatra, Hemkund Sahib and Valley of Flowers along with the movement of army in the China border area.

According to administrative sources, "The construction of about six km bypass in the foothills of Joshimath was approved by the Central government in the year 2021 under the All-Weather Road Project. The responsibility of construction of the bypass was entrusted to the Border Roads Organisation (BRO)."

While the work of cutting about three kilometers of rock from Helang and about one kilometer from Marwari-end has been completed, bypass construction work has been stalled since January 5 due to land submergence in Joshimath.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Additional Secretary (Disaster Management) Dr Anand Srivastava said, "We are waiting for the expert report on Helang-Marwari bypass from IIT Roorkee, after which further decision will be taken.

"Though IIT Roorkee had recently submitted a report, it has been asked to submit the report again due to factual error," added Dr. Shrivastava. IIT Roorkee was supposed to report, 'Will starting the bypass construction work not affect the land submergence-affected area in Joshimath'. IIT Roorkee has been asked to re-submit the report, as it was not "logical".

Shah pays tributes to CRPF men on Raising Day at Maoist hub Bastar

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

THE Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) organised its 84th annual Raising Day in south Chhattisgarh's Bastar, the third venue outside Delhi to hold such an event, on Saturday.

Union home minister Amit Shah was the chief guest during the occasion that witnessed participation of nine contingents of CRPF, as the event reverberated with a lively message on its glorious history, women empowerment and further strengthening the connect of the forces with local population.

Shah paid tributes to the personnel at Shaheed Smarak and later took salute from the nine marching contingents at the Karanpur base camp, the headquarters of 201 and 204 CoBRA battalion of the CRPF, some 18 km from the Jagdalpur city of Bastar.

The event also saw the culmination (flag-in) of the 75 CRPF women 'Daredevils' who embarked on 'women empowerment' mission on bikes covering over 1800 km from Delhi to Bastar besides the recognition and awards conferred on the members of CRPF followed by the cultural show.

The CRPF, which earlier planned to celebrate its Raising Day on March 19, had to extend the programme apparently owing to the security reasons, though no official reason was given.

The seven districts in Bastar zone has the presence of Maoists. The union home minister eulogised the versatile roles, accomplishments and growth of the central paramilitary forces in the country since March 1950 when the first CRPF battalion was created.

VALOUR AND GLORY

CRPF growth	
Total battalion	246 battalion
Zonal headquarter	4
Sector headquarter	21
Administrative Range	42
Personnel: Over	3.25 lakh

Casualties in CRPF so far

₹2249 Total	548 J & K
694 North-East	764 LWE areas
196 Punjab	47 Other places

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inspecting a guard of honour at the event on Saturday

Multiple panels, few results: Expert

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IN 2017, the government formed another panel led by Dr S K Malhotra, which recommended banning all 27 pesticides.

Another sub-committee was later formed, this time led by Dr SK Khurana. Based on the panel's report, the ministry issued a draft notification to ban all 27 in May 2020.

The industry then moved the Rajasthan High Court and got a stay on the ban.

Yet another panel under Dr T P Rajendran formed in 2021 recommended banning three and changing the labels of eight others, based on which the ban on 24 was lifted. "It is a story of panel after panel submitting reports and the industry's delaying tactics," says Vinay Saini, a pesticide expert.

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Vinay Saini, pesticide expert

BAN CONFUSION

Band Baaja Baaraat in AAP's Punjab camp

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

CUPID appears to have struck the AAP's corridors of power. We have seen Raghav Chadha, Rajya Sabha MP from Punjab, and actor Parineeti Chopra dining together in high-end Mumbai eateries, putting enough on the plates of gossip columnists. Some others in the party in Punjab have taken their relationship to its logical trajectory. On Saturday, Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains got married to young IPS officer Dr Jyoti Yadav at a ceremony near Nangal in Rupnagar district.

But why single out AAP for such trysts and espousal? Among 92 AAP MLAs in Punjab, the party also has 11 legislators below the age of 36 years – the largest youngest group in the House. You guessed it right: many of them could be planning marriage. Bains is the second minister after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to marry while in office after the AAP came to power last year. Not only Bains and Mann, three ruling party MLAs, too, have got married in a year. Bains's marriage was solemnised at Bibhor Sahib gurdwara near Nangal. The couple got engaged a few weeks ago. Dr Jyoti Yadav is a 2019-batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre.

In July last year, Mann got married to Dr Gurpreet Kaur, who hails from Haryana. It was Mann's second marriage as he got divorced in 2015.

In October last, party MLA from Sangrur, Narinder Kaur Bharaj (29) got married to party leader Mandeep Singh Lakhewal.

In January, party MLA from Fazilka Narinderpal Singh Sawna married his schoolmate Khushboo Sawansukha. Same month, Ferozepur (Urban) MLA Ranbir Singh Bhullar (62) got married to Amandeep Kaur.

Bengal: Tusker tramples three to death

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THREE persons, including a woman, were trampled to death by an elephant separated from its herd, at Belpahari in Jhargram, when they went to a forest on Saturday to collect flowers of Mahua tree to prepare local hooch.

Police recovered two of the victims' bodies but villagers staged a demonstration with the body of the woman alleging the forest department did not warn them about the elephant roaming in the forest. The deceased were identified as Subala Pal (55), Gurucharan Mahato (65) and Saroj Mahato (62).

Seven persons were killed in elephant attack in past one week in Jhargram district. A total of 36 persons were trampled to death by elephants in Jhargram and Kharagpur divisions in past one year. The Saturday's incident took place at Bhulabheda forest.

Forest department officers admitted that no awareness campaign was conducted to alert the villagers. Divisional forest officer, Sheikh Farid said the families of the victims would be compensated.

BJP to build state headquarters in Bhopal at a cost of ₹100 crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

BJP national president JP Nadda, during his day-long stay in Bhopal, will lay the foundation of the new BJP state headquarters building today, besides other engaging in other activities, including addressing a gathering of party workers, seven months before the year end assembly polls.

As per key state BJP sources, the new BJP building which is likely to come up in a year and half, is believed to incur expenditure of around ₹75 crore to ₹100 crore.

"The state-of-the-art building will be a ten-storeyed, which will be divided into three parts, including the Sankalp Sankul (main office), Samarpan Sankul (residence of top leaders) and Sahyog Sankul (residence of employees). It will also house an auditorium, having seating capacity for more than 1000 persons," a senior state BJP functionary told The New Indian Express on Friday.

To come up in an area 1.15 lakh square ft, the new BJP state HQ building will have a parking facility for 400 plus vehicles. Solar Energy panel will be installed at the new office to power the new building through Green Energy.

BJP president JP Nadda will lay foundation of the new building in Bhopal | EXPRESS

According to state BJP president VD Sharma, the construction of the new building is in line with the party's decision (under leadership of present union minister and ex national party president Amit Shah) to have party's offices in each district of the country. In that context only, our offices across the state are being renovated to have the latest facilities. "For a long time, the work of constructing a new building in place of the old building in Bhopal was pending. Now the work on constructing the new building is going to start. We hope that the new building with all state of the art facilities will be ready in a year and half."

Importantly, the old building of the state party HQ was constructed at around ₹ 2 crore in 1991, while a BJP government headed by Sunderlal Patwa was in power. It is located in the heart of Bhopal and has been dismantled to clear the way for the new building.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VI Addl. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-11) AT BENGALURU
P & S.C. No. 150 of 2023

BETWEEN:
Sri. T.S. Pranesha, S/o, T. Srinivasa Rao, S-203,34-35, Amar Canopy, 6th Cross, Near Niligiris Super Market, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.
PETITIONER
AND
NIL **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioner, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule was held by Late. Smt. Pushpa. H.K. wife of Petitioner herein who expired on 12.12.2019.
Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 20/04/2023 at 11.00 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioners failing which, the Respondents will be declared as Nil.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
1. Savings Bank Account in CITI Bank, Bangalore-vide Account No.5130497804.
2. Mutual Fund Investments made through SMART Value Equisearch Pvt. Ltd vide Portfolio No. 11715124/56.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 15th Day of March 2023.
Sd/- By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner:Yadhu Krishnan
Precinct Legal, No.43, S-2, TNT Towers, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed the General Public that our clients **Sri. B.P. Ramachandra Reddy, S/o A. Pillareddy** and **Smt. V. Vimala Ramachandra Reddy**, W/o B.P. Ramachandra Reddy, residing at No. 76/5, Sarakki Main Road, Near Rajalakshmi Hospital, V.R. Layout, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078, are intending to purchase schedule property mentioned hereunder for a valuable consideration from one **Sri. B. Narendra Kumar,** S/o late Kumaraiah, No. 1651, 20th D Cross, 8th Main, C Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru - 560 092. If any persons having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and our clients will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential Site bearing New No. 13, Old No.28/B, Situated at 8th Block, 38th Cross, Jayanagara, Bengaluru, in the layout formed by the then City Improvement Trust Board, bearing BBMP Khatha No.28/B-13, coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 179, PID No.58-88-13, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 54 Feet, totally measuring 2160 Sq.feet. together with a residential Building thereon comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and Out house consisting of 1700 Sq.feet of super built area and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.27/C, **West by :** Site No.28/C, **North by :** Site No.28/A, **South by :** Road.

B. ROOPESHA, B.A.LL.B,
SANDEEP .M.K, B.A.L.L.B, Advocates
No. 30, Ground Floor, Vishwanatha Rao Road, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru - 560001.
Mobile: 9880497767

UJVN Ltd.
(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. "UJJWAL" Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone-0135-2763808 Fax 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866 Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO No. 274 **Date: 24.03.2023**

CORRIGENDUM/DATE EXTENSION NOTICE-3

The clauses3.23(A) (i)Clause 3.23(B) (iii)&Clause 3.33 (2) of **(i) T-01/EE(Solar)/2022-23 (ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2022-23 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2022-23** are hereby amended/added as per Annexure-'A'
The schedule of tender now stands revised as follows:
Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 31-03-2023upto 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date /Time of submission of bid in Office : 03-04-2023upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of the bid on website: 03-04-2023 from 12:00 Hrs.
All other details and terms & condition shall remain same. Detail of subsequent addendum / corrigendum / cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.** **Executive Engineer (Solar)**

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited,
Upper Tunga Project Division, Shimoga
Ph : 08182-254832 **Fax : 08182-254832**
E-mail : eeutpsmg@gmail.com

SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)

1.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.80/2022-23 Dated:23.03.2023
2.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.81/2022-23 Dated:23.03.2023
3.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.82/2022-23 Dated:23.03.2023
4.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.83/2022-23 Dated:23.03.2023
5.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.84/2022-23 Dated:23.03.2023
6.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.85/2022-23 Dated:23.03.2023
7.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.46/2022-23/Call-2 Dated:24.03.2023
8.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.48/2022-23/Call-2 Dated:24.03.2023
9.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.48/2022-23/Call-3 Dated:24.03.2023
10.No.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-3/T.N.No.49/2022-23/Call-3 Dated:24.03.2023

On Behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Under signed invites tender Through e-portal system from Eligible contractors coming Under Head of Account 4701 Works **(Total 14 No of works)**
(1) Apprx. Amount put to tender as per estimation is **Rs 18.15 & 120.94 lakhs (Excluding GST)** (2) Last date for questions/ clarifications regarding the tender: **28.03.2023 upto 5.30 p.m (For TN 80,81,82,46-Call-2,48-Call-2,48-Call-3,49-Call-3)** (3) Last date for questions/clarifications regarding the tender: **29.03.2023 upto 5.30 p.m ((For TN 83,84,85)** (4) Date for Submission of filled tenders from: **23.03.2023 to 31.03.2023 up to 5.30 P.M. (For TN 80,81,82)** (5) Date for Submission of filled tenders from: **24.03.2023 to 31.03.2023 up to 5.30 P.M. (For TN 46-Call-2,48-Call-2,48-Call-3 ,49-Call-3)** (6) Date for Submission of filled tenders from: **23.03.2023 to 01.04.2023 up to 5.30 P.M. (For TN 83,84,85,).**
Further details on date of opening the Tender /Detail of work E.M.D. Amount/Terms and Conditions of the tender/Class of Contractor, Etc, can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the office of the Under signed during office hours or in website Https:\\eproc. Karanataka.Gov.in for further details the office of the Undersigned can be contacted during office hours on phone No. 08182-254832 Information can be obtained through **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/**

DIPR/SMG/No.200-03 zenkar/2022-23
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL,U.T.P, Division, Shivamogga

KARJEEVANHALLi / GUILALU TOLL PLAZA
IRB TUMKUR CHITRADURGA TOLLWAY LIMITED
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT **KARJEEVANAHALLI / GUILALU** TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM **1st April 2023** .The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval of revised user fee rates vide letter dated **24.03.2023** of NHAI, the user fee rates for use of the section from Km **62.000** to Km **132.000 ,Tumkur - Sira** section (including Bypass) of **NH- 48 (Old NH-4)** are going to be revised as under w.e.f. **1st April 2023** at **00.00 Hrs. Karjeevanahalli** Toll plaza (Chainage: **104.530** Km near **Karjeevanahalli** village, **Tumkur** district) & the section from Km **132.000** to Km **189.000 ,Sira - Chitradurga** section of **NH- 48 (Old NH-4)** are going to be revised as under w.e.f. **1st April 2023 at 00.00 Hrs. Guilalu** Toll plaza (Chainage: **172.770** km near **Guilalu** village **Chitradurga** district) in the state of **Karnataka:**

For Toll Plaza Karjeevanahalli at Km 104.530 of NH-48 (Old NH-4) Tollable length is 70 Kms

Category of vehicle Only	Only FASTag Fee for single journey (in Rs.)	Only FASTag Fee for return journey within a day (in Rs.)	Only FASTag Fee for monthly pass valid for 50 journeys in a month (in Rs.)
Car/ Jeep/ Van or Light motor vehicle	100	150	3365
Light commercial vehicle / Light Goods vehicle or Mini bus	160	245	5445
Bus or Truck (Two axles)	340	515	11400
Heavy construction machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or multi axle vehicle (MAV) (Three to Six axles)	540	805	17880
Oversized vehicle (seven or more axles)	650	980	21770

The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non - commercial vehicle resides within a radial distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza for the year 2023-24 shall be Rs.330/-(Only FASTag)

For Toll Plaza Guilalu at Km 172.770 of NH-48 (Old NH-4) Tollable length is 57 Kms

Category of vehicle Only	Only FASTag Fee for single journey (in Rs.)	Only FASTag Fee for return journey within a day (in Rs.)	Only FASTag Fee for monthly pass valid for 50 journeys in a month (in Rs.)
Car/ Jeep/ Van or Light motor vehicle	80	120	2715
Light commercial vehicle / Light Goods vehicle or Mini bus	130	200	4390
Bus or Truck (Two axles)	275	415	9195
Heavy construction machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or multi axle vehicle (MAV) (Three to Six axles)	435	650	14420
Oversized vehicle (seven or more axles)	525	790	17555

The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non - commercial vehicle resides within a radial distance of 20 Km from the toll plaza for the year 2023-24 shall be Rs.330/-(Only FASTag)

1. As per Gazette notification G.S.R.298 that user fee vehicle not fitted with "FASTag" or vehicle without valid, functional "FASTag" entering in to "FASTag lane" of the Fee Plazas shall pay a fee equivalent to two times of the fee applicable to that category of vehicle as per sub –rule(2)of rule 4"
2. The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 70 Km, which comprises of 70 Km road length for Toll Plaza Karjeevanahalli at Km 104.530 & The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 57 Km, which comprises of 57 Km road length for Toll Plaza Guilalu at Km 172.770
3. The following concessions are available at above toll plaza. (Only FASTag)
   (i)Return Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (discount 25%)
   (ii) 50 or more single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 33%).
   (iii)Pass at Rs.330/- (Only FASTag)per calendar month for non –commercial vehicle residing within 20km. from Toll plaza
4. The scheme of giving concessions may be viewed at http//nhaitis.org
5. The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the Fee Notification dated 05.05.2011 & 19.05.2015
6. The vehicle which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 10 times the applicable fee rate and Remove the excess load to make use of highway.
7. As per concession Agreement dated Aug 16, 2010 the concession period ends on June 3, 2037 The use fee (Toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% after the end of the concession period.
8. For viewing the fee notification dated 05.05.2011 published in the Gazette, letter of NHAI dated **24.03.2023** containing approval of revised rates and provisions in the concession agreement, the website http//nhaitis.org may be visited.
9. Name and address are as under, for any enquiry and /or giving complaints /suggestions:

	Concessionaire	IE	PIU of NHAI
Name of representative	Sri M.K.G.Swamy	Sri G,M.Mahendrappa	Sri.Gaddipati Gaurav
Address	IRB Tumkur Chitradurga Tollway Ltd. Chief General Manager, Guilalu Toll Plaza, Guilalu Village Taluk Hiriyur - 577558 Chitradurga (Dist)	HME cum RE L.N.Malvia Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. JCR Extension,7th Cross(East), Adjacent to PVS Nursing Home, Ward No. 22, Chitradurga - 577501	Project Director. NHAI,PIU,– NH 4, Near JMIT Campus (Km 201) Chitradurga – 577 502.
Mobile Nos:	7760972494	9731106781	8686087085

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : E-Tender 134/2022-23/SE/PHC/CHN

AMRUT 2.0 Perumbavoor Municipality - Augmentation of water supply Schemes and providing FHTC - pipeline work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-. Tender fee: Rs. 13010. Last Date for submitting Tender: 13-04-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone: 0484-2360645
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1947-2022-23 PH Circle, Kochi

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: DWD/EEE/220KV-NR/2022-23/AE(M)/F-76/2631-35 Date: 24.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Sub-Stations 220kV R/S Narendra, KPTCL, Dharwad:
(1) Supply of Numerical Non directional relays for 11kV F6-Garag and F15-IIT feeder at 110kV S/s Belur (2) Supply of 3no's of Vaccum interrupter bottle at 110kV S/s Kalaghatagi (3) Repair and overhauling of ALSTOM Make 110kV class 20MVA-2 Power transformer SF6 circuit breaker at 110kV S/s Belur (4) Supply of tripping and clossing coils at 110kV S/s Mrutyunjanagar, Dharwad (5) Supply of 110kV LA with surge monitor at 110kV S/s Belur Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned **from 27.03.2023 at 10.00Hrs onwards.** Due date **03.04.2023 4.00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.), 220kVR R/S Narendra, KPTCL, Belagavi Road, Mummigatti (Po), Dharwad-580 011. Ph.No. 0836-2780144.

RITES LTD.,
A Govt. of India Enterprise (Ministry of Railways)
CIN No. U74899DL1974GOI007227
5th Floor, Industry House, 45, Fair Field Layout, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Ph.: 080-22260268, 22257118, Fax : 080-22260557, e-mail : bangalorepo@rites.com

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GGM(P), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites Open Tenders vide **NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/03/2023 Date 25.03.2023.** Last date and time of submission of bid **11.04.2023 upto 11.00 hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/-GGM (P)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of DCTE

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are interested in purchasing of Agricultural property bearing Survey Number 26/1 measuring 7 acres 21 Guntas situated at Agrahara Village, Yelahanka-2 Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any one has any interest or having Rights, Title, lease, or any type court attachment, or any third party rights and encumbrances in the above said property, please contact us at address given below with original or related documents within 15 days from this date of paper notification. M/s Srinivasa Properties, RTO Office Main Road, Muddanapalya, Bangalore.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2C
E-Tender Notice No. 06/2023
Dated: 21-03-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tender through IREPS only for supply of following item:

Descriptionin Brief:- Hard Drawn Grooved Copper contact wire, jointless, 107 Sq.mm made out of continuous Cast Copper Wire Rods. RDSO Specn. No. (TI/SPC/OHE/CW/0971. (Packing in Wooden Drum) **(Qty. 8000 MTRS) (Tender No. L8226443A)**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 14-04-2023

For details log on:www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
Bengaluru
PUB/751/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that I, **Sri. M.Murali Kumar S/o Muniswamy,** aged about 44 years, R/at No.2176, 6th Cross, RM nagar, Bangalore - 560016, (Mob:9449156034) has lost the Original Sale Agreement 25-02-2014, Registered as Document No.BNS-1-16588-2013-14, Book 1, Stored In CD No.BNSD299, in the office of the sub registrar Shivajinagar (Banasavadi) Bangalore-43, Pertaining to Property bearing Sy.No.119/4, measuring 2 Acres, Situated at Varthur Village, Varthru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, bounded on **East by** : Chikka Nekkundi and Dommasandra Gadi, **West by :** Property belongs to Slum Board and Padmamma, **North by :** Property belongs to A.K.Marappa and **South by :** Property belongs to Hulimavu Muniga, on 12.03.2023 at Ramamurthy nagar Main Road, and in this regard a **police complaint has been lodged on 16-03-2023 vide lost report No.0503682 / 2023.** If anybody finds the same, please return to the afore said address and they will be suitably rewarded.

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/7401/2022-23 **DATE:13.03.2023**

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)

(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Construction of Service Shed at Kudige Dairy 2) Quantity & EMD amount :as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3)Last Date for Submission of tender: **17.04.2023 at 5.00 PM. 4)**Technical bid Opening:**19.04.2023 at 03.00 PM 5**) Address for Communication: General Manager(T)at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://eproc.karanataka.gov.in/

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.,
15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Sudarshan Loan Account No: 410500004823 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	09/11/2022	**Rs.39,51,752.00 /- (Thirty Nine Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred And Fifty Two Rupees Only)**	**(COMPOSITE PROPERTY):** All the piece and parcel of vacant converted residential land in SyNo.179,182,183,185, 186,187,188,190,191,192,193,194,195, and 196 all total measuring 13 acres 21 Guntas, the lay out called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/ 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, is situated atThattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: Anekal Attibele Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Sy No 197South by:Village Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All the piece and parcel of vacant residential converted Site No: 42, Having Khatha No :130, Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 60 Feet totally measuring 3000 sqft formed out of residential converted land in Sy No 188, as per orders dated: 15-09-2008, passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, vide order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, where inan approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/ 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, in the layout called as Sai AnugrahaEnclave, is situated at Thattanahall village, Kasaba Hobli, AnekalTaluk,Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: SyNo 189 Property, West by Road, North by: Sy No 189 Property, South by Site No 43.
Mr. Sudarshan Loan Account No.410500004822 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	09/11/2022	**Rs.31,66,699.00 /- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred And Ninety Nine Only)**	**(COMPOSITE PROPERTY)**: All the piece and parcel of vacant converted residential land in SyNo.179,182,183,185, 186,187,188,190,191,192,193,194,195, and 196 all total measuring 13 acres 21 Guntas, the lay out called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/ 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, is situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by:Anekal Attibele Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Sy No 197South by:Village Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All the piece and parcel of vacant residential converted Site No: 98, Having Khatha No :138, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet totally measuring 2400 sqft formed out of residential converted land in Sy No 193, as per orders dated: 15-09-2008, passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, vide order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, where inan approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/ 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, in the layout called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, is situated at Thattanahall village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: Private Property and Remaining portion of Site No. 98 West by: Remaining portion of Site No. 98, North by: Site no. 95 and 96, South by: Road.
Mr. Sudarshan Loan Account No 410500004787 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	09/11/2022	**Rs. 22,18,083.00 /-(Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand And Eighty Three Only)**	**(COMPOSITE PROPERTY):** All the piece and parcel of vacant converted residential land in SyNo.179,182,183,185, 186,187,188,190,191,192,193,194,195, and 196 all total measuring 13 acres 21 Guntas, the lay out called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/ 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, is situated atThattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: Anekal Attibele Road,West by: Private Property North by: Sy No 197South by: Village Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All the piece and parcel of vacant residential converted Site No: 110, Having Khatha No :188, Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 60 Feet totally measuring 1800 sqft formed out of residential converted land in Sy No 188, as per orders dated: 15-09-2008, passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, vide order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, where inan approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/ 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, in the layout called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, is situated at Thattanahall village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: Road West by: Site No. 111 North by: Sy no. 189 Property and 96 South by Road.
Mr. Anthony Ravi Kumar Reddy Khambham& Mrs Kambham Pratap Reddy Loan Account No.410400008681 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	17/12/2022	**Rs.32,58,917/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen only)**	**SCHEDULE-A PROPERTIES :** All that piece and parcel of the residential converted lands bearing Sy Nos. 70/1, 70/2, 71,72,74/1,74/2A, 74/2B, AND 75/1 (Converted for residential use vide official Memorandum bearing Nos.,ALN:SR:(A)523/2004-05,ALN:SR (A)40/2004-05, ALN:SR(A)41/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)38/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)37/2004-05, No. ALN (AJ) SR85/05-06, ALN(AJ)SR 86/05-06, ALN(AJ) SR 79/05-06, ALN (AJ) SR 85/05-06), In all measuring to the extent of 14 Acres 31 Guntas, approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its commencement cum 60% release order bearing No. APA/LAO/01/2009-10, dated 09-11-2012, known and called as THE REGENT VILLAS, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Schedule-B Property** (Property being sold/conveyed under this deed) All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site bearing No 15 Khata No. 106/15, PID No: 150200102800902776, measuring East to West: 40Feet and North to South: 30Feet, in all measuring 1200Sq ft or 111.48 Sq.mtrs, carved on residential converted lands bearing Sy No.72, converted for residential use vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR:85/05-06 dated 04.03.2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential villa project known and called as "The Regent Villas" and the layout plan of which has been approved by Anekal Planning Authority (APA) vide its commencement letter bearing No.APA/LAO/01/2009-10 dated 09-11-2012 situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on as below: East by : Site No. 6 West by :9 Mt Wide Road North by: Site No. 16 and South by: Site No. 14.
Mr. Anthony Ravi Kumar Reddy Khambham& Mrs Kambham Pratap Reddy Loan Account No.410400008678 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	17/12/2022	**Rs.32,58,917/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen only)**	**SCHEDULE-A PROPERTIES :** All that piece and parcel of the residential converted lands bearing Sy Nos. 70/1, 70/2, 71,72,74/1,74/2A, 74/2B, AND 75/1 (Converted for residential use vide official Memorandum bearing Nos., ALN:SR: (A)523/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)40/2004-05, ALN:SR(A)41/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)38/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)37/2004-05, No. ALN (AJ) SR85/05-06, ALN(AJ)SR 86/05-06, ALN(AJ) SR 79/05-06, ALN (AJ) SR 85/05-06), In all measuring To The Extent Of 14 Acres 31 Guntas, approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its commencement cum 60% release order bearing No. APA/LAO/01/2009-10, dated 09-11-2012, known and called as THE REGENT VILLAS, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY : (Property being sold/conveyed under this deed) :** All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site bearing No 17 Khata No. 106/17, PID No: 150200102800902775, measuring East to West: 40Feet and North to South: 30Feet, in all measuring 1200Sq ft or 111.48 Sq.mtrs, carved on residential converted lands bearing Sy No.72, converted for residential use vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR:85/05-06 dated 04.03.2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential villa project known and called as "The Regent Villas" and the layout plan of which has been approved by Anekal Planning Authority (APA) vide its commencement letter bearing No.APA/LAO/01/2009-10 dated 09-11-2012 situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on as below: East by :Site No 4 West by: 9Mt Wide Road North by: Site No. 18 and South by: Site No. 16
Mr. Anthony Ravi Kumar Reddy Khambham& Mrs Kambham Pratap Reddy Loan Account No.410400008680 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	17/12/2022	**Rs.32,58,917/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen only)**	**SCHEDULE-A PROPERTIES :** All that piece and parcel of the residential converted lands bearing Sy Nos. 70/1, 70/2, 71,72,74/1,74/2A, 74/2B, AND 75/1 (Converted for residential use vide official Memorandum bearing Nos., ALN:SR: (A)523/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)40/2004-05, ALN:SR(A)41/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)38/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)37/2004-05, No. ALN (AJ) SR85/05-06, ALN(AJ)SR 86/05-06, ALN(AJ) SR 79/05-06, ALN (AJ) SR 85/05-06), in all measuring to the extent of 14 Acres 31 Guntas, approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its commencement cum 60% release order bearing No. APA/LAO/01/2009-10, dated 09-11-2012, known and called as THE REGENT VILLAS, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY : (Property being sold/conveyed under this deed) : All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site bearing No 26 Khata No. 106/26, PID No: 150200102800902787, measuring East to West: 40Feet and North to South: 30Feet, in all measuring 1200Sq ft or 111.48 Sq. mtrs, carved on residential converted lands bearing Sy No.72, converted for residential use vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR:85/05-06 dated 04.03.2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential villa project known and called as "The Regent Villas" and the layout plan of which has been approved by Anekal Planning Authority (APA) vide its commencement letter bearing No.APA/LAO/01/2009-10 dated 09-11-2012 situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on as below: East by:9 Mt Wide Road West by:Site No. 31 North by : Site No. 25 and South by : Site No. 27
Mr. Anthony Ravi Kumar Reddy Khambham& Mrs Kambham Pratap Reddy Loan Account No.410400008677 Physical Possession taken date : 21/03/2023	17/12/2022	**Rs.32,58,653.00 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three only)**	**SCHEDULE-A PROPERTIES :** All that piece and parcel of the residential converted lands bearing Sy Nos. 70/1, 70/2, 71,72,74/1,74/2A, 74/2B, AND 75/1 (Converted for residential use vide official Memorandum bearing Nos., ALN:SR: (A)523/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)40/2004-05, ALN:SR(A)41/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)38/2004-05, ALN:SR (A)37/2004-05, No. ALN (AJ) SR85/05-06, ALN(AJ)SR 86/05-06, ALN(AJ) SR 79/05-06, ALN (AJ) SR 85/05-06), in all measuring to the extent of 14 Acres 31 Guntas, approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its commencement cum 60% release order bearing No. APA/LAO/01/2009-10, dated 09-11-2012, known and called as THE REGENT VILLAS, situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli,anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY (Property being sold/conveyed under this deed) :** All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site bearing No 14 Khata No. 106/14, PID No: 150200102800902764, measuring East to West: 40Feet and North to South: 30Feet, in all measuring 1200Sq ft or 111.48 Sq. mtrs, carved on residential converted lands bearing Sy No.72, converted for residential use vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR:85/05-06 dated 04.03.2009, ISSUED BY THE Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential villa project known and called as "The Regent Villas"' and the layout plan of which has been approved by Anekal Planning Authority (APA) vide its commencement letter bearing No.APA/LAO/01/2009-10 dated 09-11-2012 situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli,anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on as below: East by : Site No. 7 West by : 9Mt Wide Road North by: Site No. 15 and South by: Site No. 13

Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

A structure torn up by the tornado in Rolling Fork, Mississippi on Saturday | AP

Tornadoes kill 23 in US state, injure dozens

Four missing in Mississippi, toll could climb

ROLLING FORK

POWERFUL tornadoes tore through parts of the Deep South on Friday night, killing at least 23 people in Mississippi, obliterating dozens of buildings and leaving an especially devastating mark on a rural town whose mayor declared, "My city is gone."

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency said in a Twitter post that search and rescue teams from local and state agencies were deployed to help victims impacted by the tornadoes. The agency confirmed early Saturday that 23 people had died, four were missing and dozens were injured.

A few minutes later, the agency warned the casualty toll could go higher, tweeting, "Unfortunately, these numbers are expected to change."

Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves tweeted on Saturday that he was on his way to Sharkey County, whose county seat of Rolling Folk was flattened. "Devastating damage—as everyone knows. This is a tragedy."

The National Weather Service confirmed a tornado caused damage about 96 kilometres northeast of Jackson, Mississippi. The rural towns of Silver City and Rolling Fork reported destruction as the tornado swept northeast at 113 kph without weakening, racing towards Alabama through towns, including Winona and Amory, into the night.

Rolling Fork Mayor Eldridge Walker told *CNN* that his town was essentially wiped out. Video shot as daylight broke showed houses reduced to piles of rubble, cars flipped on their sides and trees stripped of their branches. Occasionally, in the midst of the wreckage, a home would be spared, seemingly undamaged.

"My city is gone. But we are resilient and we are going to come back strong," he said.

The damage in Rolling Fork was so widespread that several storm chasers—who follow severe weather and often put up livestreams showing dramatic funnel clouds—pleaded for search and rescue help. Others abandoned the chase to drive injured people to the hospitals themselves.

Meanwhile, according to poweroutage.us, 40,000 customers were without power in Tennessee; 15,000 customers were left without power in Mississippi; and 20,000 were without power in Alabama. *AP*

Tactical nukes to be stationed in Belarus: Putin

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin said on Saturday he would deploy tactical nuclear weapons in neighbour and ally Belarus.

He also said he would deploy depleted uranium ammunition if Kyiv received such munitions from the West following a British suggestion that it could supply Ukraine.

"There is nothing unusual here either: the United States has been doing this for decades. They have long placed their tactical nuclear weapons on the territory of their allies," Putin said.

Putin said he spoke to Belarusian leader Alexander Lukashenko and said "we agreed that we to do the same."

He said construction of storage facilities for the weapons in Belarus would be completed by July 1.

On the question of how Moscow would respond if the West supplied Ukraine with depleted uranium shells, Putin said Russia had vast quantities of the weaponry.

"Russia of course has what it needs to answer. Without exaggeration, we have hundreds of thousands of such shells. We have not used them yet," Putin added in an interview on Russian television.

Meanwhile, the top commander of Ukraine's military said on Saturday that his forces were pushing back against Russian troops in the long and grinding battle for the town of Bakhmut, and British military intelligence says Russia appears to be moving to a defensive strategy in eastern Ukraine.

"The Bakhmut direction is the most difficult. Thanks to the titanic efforts of the defense forces, the situation is being stabilised," Gen. Valerii Zaluzhnyi said on Telegram giving a synopsis of a telephone call with Adm. Sir Tony Radakin, Britain's chief of defence staff.

Britain's Defence Ministry said in its latest intelligence update that "Russia's assault on the Donbas town of Bakhmut has largely stalled. This is likely primarily a result of extreme attrition of the Russian force." *Agencies*

Lethal aid to Russia matter of concern, New Zealand tells China

New Zealand Foreign Minister Nanaia Mahuta has shared her country's concern with China over any provision of lethal aid to support Russia in its war against Ukraine during a meeting with her Chinese counterpart

Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang (R), meets with visiting New Zealand Foreign Minister Nanaia Mahuta in Beijing | AP

CONCERNS ON SEVERAL ISSUES

Mahuta raised concerns over the human rights situation in Xinjiang, the erosion of freedoms in Hong Kong, disputes in the South China Sea and increasing tensions in the Taiwan Strait. "Human rights was an area where we did discuss some of those issues where we don't agree on," Mahuta said

CAUTIONARY REMARKS

- Her press office on Saturday detailed Mahuta's cautionary remarks in Beijing, days after Chinese President Xi Jinping concluded his trip to Moscow
- On the Ukraine war, Mahuta reiterated her government's condemnation of Moscow's "illegal invasion" to her counterpart Qin Gang
- She also told Qin's predecessor Wang Yi, now the Chinese Communist Party's most senior foreign policy official, that peace and prosperity are the expectations of all parties, as per *Xinhua*
- New Zealand supports political settlement of disputes through dialogue, she was quoted saying in the report

WHAT DID CHINA SAY?

Wang said the pressing task is to achieve a ceasefire and resume peace talks, and that China would continue to play a constructive role to promote a political settlement

INDIAN ENVOY HOLDS TALKS AFTER NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON

INDIA'S envoy Taranjit Singh Sandhu met the newly-appointed US Ambassador to India, Eric Garcetti, and discussed with him immediate priorities in deepening the bilateral strategic partnership.

The meeting took place soon after Garcetti was sworn on Friday as the next US envoy to India.

Garcetti, President Joe Biden's close aide, was officially sworn in as the US Ambassador to India by Vice President Kamala Harris, ending over two years of delay to fill one of Washington's most critical diplomatic positions.

"Congratulated @ericgarcetti on his swearing-in as the Ambassador of America to India," Indian Ambassador to Washington Sandhu tweeted.

"As he prepares to depart for India, we discussed some immediate priorities in deepening the bilateral partnership, in line with our Leaders' vision," Sandhu said.

He said he looked forward to working with Garcetti.

The US Embassy in India has been without an ambassador since January 2021, the longest stretch in the history of US-India relations that the post has sat vacant, since Kenneth Juster, the last US envoy in New Delhi, stepped down after the change of government in America.

Eric Garcetti (L) with his daughter Maya Garcetti, reacts after being sworn in as Ambassador to India by Vice President Kamala Harris (R) on Friday | AP

Meanwhile, Garcetti's daughter Maya held the Hebrew Bible during the swearing-in ceremony on Friday, which was presided by Vice President Harris.

Garcetti raised his right hand while Harris performed the ceremony, and family members cheered when the two longtime friends shook hands.

The ceremony was attended by his close family members, including wife Amy Wakeland, father Gil Garcetti, mother Sukey Garcetti and mother-in-law Dee Wakeland.

"It feels great. Can't wait to serve," Garcetti, 52, said when asked about his new diplomatic assignment. "I'm so honoured the vice president did this," Garcetti said.

The Senate voted 52 to 42 to confirm Garcetti earlier this month. *PTI*

STAMPEDE

Four elders killed while collecting free flour in Pak

LAHORE

AT least four elderly people have died in the last few days while trying to collect free flour from the government distribution points in Pakistan's Punjab province, officials said on Saturday.

The deaths were reported after several people flocked to the government distribution points after the Pakistani government introduced a free flour scheme for the poor especially in Punjab province to beat the skyrocketing inflation.

"Four elderly people died and several fainted in a bid to collect free wheat flour in Multan, Muzaffargarh and Faisalabad cities during the last few days," a Punjab government senior officer told *PTI*.

He said the incidents occurred due to the huge rush of people and lack of facilities at the distribution points set up by the government to distribute free flour among the citizens.

"Two of them died due to stampede and the other two died after getting exhausted while standing in queue for long hours," he said.

Police on the other hand also baton-charged the people seeking free flour to force them to stand in the queue.

The people have criticised the lack of proper arrangements by the district administration at these distribution points and the short supply of flour.

Seeing the gross mismanagement at the free distribution of flour points, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has started visiting such points.

On Saturday, he visited Sargodha city and inspected the free flour points.

He directed the district administration to facilitate especially elderly people at the flour distribution points. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

NO MARBURG VIRUS IN THE NATION: MIN

Malaysia's Health Minister Dr Zaliha Mustafa on Saturday informed that no Marburg virus disease has been detected in the nation so far. However, she said that the Health Ministry will take preventive measures to reduce the risk of virus. Control and surveillance at the nation's international entry gates will be intensified as they keep track of the development of the virus, she said. "Whenever there is any news about such a virus, we will carry out surveillance, especially on travellers from Africa. However, no cases of the virus have been detected in country, so far," she said

GUV CALLS FOR MORE TOURISM EVENTS

Indonesia's West Sumatra Governor Mahyeldi Ansharullah highlighted the need for holding more tourism events and promotion in the province to boost the number of tourist visits. "It is also aimed at increasing the occupancy of hotel rooms and...length of stay of tourists to present an impact on the growth of West Sumatra," he said

THAILAND

PM KICKS OFF RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Thailand's Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha on Saturday officially accepted his party's nomination as its main candidate to keep the job in the upcoming general election, promising to build a new political climate that does away with decades of conflict. "We will create a new political climate," Prayuth said in a speech. "We will have policies that address issues of the people and the country...," he said. Prayuth's path back to the top looks challenging. Opinion polls put Prayuth Chan-ocha far behind the opposition Pheu Thai party's Paetongtarn Shinawatra

Gordon Moore, co-founder of Intel and titan of Silicon Valley dies at 94

SAN FRANCISCO

GORDON Moore, a pioneer in the microprocessor industry and a co-founder of Intel, which at one time was the world's largest semiconductor maker, died on Friday at the age of 94, Intel said.

Moore was a giant in the technological transformation of the modern age, helping companies bring ever more powerful chips to smaller and smaller computers.

An engineer by training, he co-founded Intel in July 1968, eventually serving as president, chief executive and chairman of the board.

In its early days, Intel was known for continuous innovation, growing to become one of the biggest, most important companies in technology.

In an article in 1965, Moore first coined a theory that later became known as "Moore's Law." It stated that integrated circuits would essentially double in power every year.

Gordon Moore | AP

He later revised the law to say the doubling would occur every two years.

After earning his PhD from CalTech, Moore and a colleague in 1957 joined Fairchild Semiconductor Laboratory, one of the earliest firms to manufacture commercially viable transistors and integrated circuits. As the company grew, the seeds were planted for the transformation of the peninsula of land south of San Francisco into what is now known as Silicon Valley.

Moore and longtime colleague Robert Noyce struck out on their own in 1968, bringing along a third, Andy Grove, who would become a future Intel CEO. Moore retired from Intel in 2006. Over his lifetime, Moore donated more than $5.1 billion to charitable causes through the foundation he set up with his wife of 72 years, Betty.

Leaders of Intel heaped tribute on Moore. "He was instrumental in revealing the power of transistors, and inspired technologists and entrepreneurs across the decades," said Intel CEO Pat Gelsinger. *AFP*

Pope expands church law on sex abuse, brings vulnerable adults among victims

VATICAN CITY

POPE Francis on Saturday updated a 2019 church law aimed at holding senior churchmen accountable for covering up sexual abuse cases, expanding it to cover lay Catholic leaders and reaffirming that vulnerable adults and not just children can be victims of abuse when they are unable to freely give the consent.

With the update, Francis reaffirmed and made permanent temporary provisions that were passed in a moment of crisis for the Vatican and Catholic hierarchy. The 2019 law was praised at the time for laying out precise mechanisms to investigate complicit bishops and religious superiors.

But implementation has been uneven, and abuse survivors have criticised the Vatican for a continued lack of transparency about abuse cases.

The new rules conform to other changes in the Catholic Church's handling of abuse that were issued in the last four years. Most significantly, they are extended to cover leaders of Vatican-approved associations headed by laymen and women, not just clerics.

The new law also reaffirms that adults such as nuns or seminarians who are dependent on their bishops or superiors can be victims of abuse. Church law had long held that only adults who "habitually" lack the use of reason could be considered victims in the same sense as minors. *AP*

WHIFF OF CORRUPTION

Undeclared diamond lands Bolsonaro in the soup

RIO DE JANEIRO

UNDECLARED diamond jewellery brought into Brazil from Saudi Arabia has deepened the legal jeopardy of former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro. An investigation into two sets of jewels reportedly worth millions is only the latest scandal threatening the far-right politician. But an extensive paper trail and even videos could make the case particularly daunting for Bolsonaro.

Federal police and prosecutors are investigating whether Bolsonaro tried to sneak two sets of expensive diamond jewellery into Brazil without paying taxes and whether he improperly sought to prevent the items from being incorporated into the presidency's public collection. Authorities are also looking into whether he enlisted public officials to try to bypass customs.

The first set of jewels, composed of earrings, a necklace, a ring and a watch by Swiss brand Chopard, arrived in Brazil in October 2021 through Sao Paulo's international airport with an adviser to the then minister for mines and energy, Bento Albuquerque, according to the newspaper *O Estado de S Paulo*, which first reported the case in early March.

Jewellery seized by customs authorities at Sao Paulo airport | AP

Customs authorities seized the jewels, which are reportedly worth $3 million. A video released by television network *Globo* shows Albuquerque at customs later the same day stating that the jewels were for Bolsonaro's wife, Michelle.

A second set of jewels, also made by Chopard and including a watch, a pen, a ring, cuff links and a piece resembling a rosary, slipped past authorities and ended up in Bolsonaro's possession. *AP*

₹865 cr Initial share sale of electronic manufacturing services firm Avalon Technologies will open for public subscription on April 3

Luxury units push up housing sales

Demand for these units is such that DLF recently sold 1,137 apartments within 3 days

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HOUSING sales in the soon-to-be-concluded January-March quarter (Q1CY23) is expected to be at an all-time high in the last decade, with nearly 113,770 units sold across the top 7 cities, according to the latest data issued by real estate consultant ANAROCK Research.

This is a 14% yearly rise against nearly 99,550 units sold back in Q1CY22.

High growth is primarily attributed to strong demand for luxury properties. Of total 1.14 lakh units, nearly 24% were in the high-ticket segment (priced more than ₹1.5 crore a unit).

Anuj Puri, Chairman – ANAROCK Group, said, "The residential market's winning streak continued in the first quarter of 2023, with housing sales in top cities breaching the previous high of Q1CY22. The quarter has recorded the highest-ever sales in the last decade amid significant rise in demand for high-ticket priced homes." "However, emerging headwinds could pose a challenge in the short-term," added Puri. "Persistent inflation concerns along with another possible rate hike by the RBI in the near future could dent the housing market's growth trajectory in the upcoming two quarters. Once the dust of the ongoing economic disruptions settles, it is likely to regain again, backed by rise in home-ownership sentiment."

City-wise sales in Q1CY23

City name	Q1CY23	Q1CY22	Change (Q1CY22 Vs Q1CY23)
NCR	17,160	18,835	-9%
MMR	34,690	29,130	19%
Bangaluru	15,660	13,450	16%
Pune	19,920	14,020	42%
Hyderabad	14,280	13,140	9%
Chennai	5,880	4,985	18%
Kolkata	6,180	5,990	3%
Total	1,13,770	99,550	14%

Source: Anarock

24% of the total sales were in the high-ticket segment priced above ₹1.5 cr

Avg. property prices in top 7 cities see **8% yearly** rise

Bengaluru & MMR record highest **increase** of **9%** each

The demand for luxury housing units is such that realty major DLF recently announced that it sold 1,137 luxury apartments, priced ₹7 crore and above, for over ₹8,000 crore within 3 days, in its housing project in Gurugram,

Other real estate firms such as Prestige, Godrej Properties and Macrotech Developers are also seeing a big jump in demand for super expensive housing units which comes with facilities ranging from heated swimming pools to 24-seven available recreational club. While a rise in number of high net worth individuals (HNIs) in India and their attitude of not compromising in making big-ticket purchases is the primary reason which is driving the sales, the government's recent move in the Union Budget 2023-24 of taxing capital gains of over Rs 10 crore from April 2023 has also prompted the buyers to close deals before the current financial year ends.

Coming to housing sales in Q1 CY23, the two leading western markets -- Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) and Pune – accounted for over 48% of the total sales in the top 7 cities, with Pune witnessing an over 42% yearly jump, showed the data. Pune saw 19,920 units sold in Q1 2023 while 34,690 units were sold in Mumbai.

National Capital Region (NCR) is the only city to see a decline (of 9%) in housing sales among all cities – from 18,835 units in Q1CY22 to nearly 17,160 units in Q1CY23.

New launches across the top 7 cities also breached the 1 lakh mark and witnessed 23% yearly rise – from 89,140 units in Q1CY22 to over 1,09,570 units in Q1CY23. Interestingly, MMR and Pune again saw the maximum new supply, accounting for 52% of the total new launches across the top 7 cities.

Average residential unit prices across top 7 cities increased in the range of 6-9% in Q1CY23 as against Q1CY22, mainly due to rise in prices of construction raw materials and overall rise in demand. MMR and Bengaluru recorded the highest annual jump of 9%.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

ALLOWING FOREIGN LAW FIRMS IN IS CORRECTING A TIME WARP

JUSTICE Geeta Gopi of the Gujarat High Court had an out-of-the-box take on the recent decision of the Bar Council of India (BCI) to allow foreign lawyers and firms to practice in India."I am happy that now foreign lawyers are coming to India. At least they will treat litigants better…They will be made to sit in the office. Forget offering water or tea, you (advocates) don't even allow them inside your chambers," she said.

Continuing to admonish lawyers, Justice Gopi added: "A farmer's clothes are always dirty... A mechanic's clothes are always oily. You cannot judge them by the clothes they wear.....now there will be a tough competition for you all. Then I am sure, you will yourself call litigants to your offices, offer not only tea but even food."

Justice Gopi has, in a derisive way, pointed out what ails the justice system in India – it is expensive and out of reach for the common man; and manned by lawyers who are snooty and over-bearing, but mediocre in knowledge and practice.

More opportunities

While reforms in the economy opened up the country to foreign capital after 1991, the legal profession has been jealously guarding its turf. Foreign legal entities were kept out and it was only in March 2018 that the Supreme Court, while upholding the ban, allowed foreign lawyers to visit India on a temporary basis and advise their clients. With the new rules, foreign lawyers and firms can now register themselves and set up a practice in India.

The BCI has however clarified that only 'non-litigious' practice will be permitted, and that foreign lawyers cannot appear in court or other judicial fora. But it is a foot in the door.

The Bar Council's intent currently is to allow foreign law firms to set up consultancies for foreign clients to carry out transactional and corporate work aimed at acquisition, mergers and the setting up of joint ventures. Their expertise can also be put to use in guiding the flow of foreign direct investment (FDI), and possibly make India "a hub of International Commercial Arbitration."

There are obvious advantages for the country. India will now open up to specific areas of international law – like maritime law and laws governing air transportation. For the consumers of the justice system, the litigants, as Justice Gopi pointed out, more talent and competition will bring better services. And finally, lawyers will many more and exciting opportunities as international law firms begin poaching from Indian firms and recruiting in India.

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International arbitration

But it is in the area of international arbitration and dispute redressal that India is decades behind its peers. India attracted the highest ever foreign direct investment (FDI) last fiscal in FY2022 of $85 billion. Foreign investment needs to be in step and complaint with local laws ; and then invariably there are disputes with government and with local partners.

It is because we shut out international arbitration, disputants had to look elsewhere. Cairn Energy for instance fought out a dispute on retro-taxation with the Government of India in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, Netherlands for years before securing a $1.23 billion award in its favour in December 2020. More recently, a dispute between Amazon and Future Retail on the latter's contractual obligationswas decided in favour of Amazon by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

Singapore has emerged as a hub for international arbitration because of its business friendly laws, and its positioning as a commercial capital of South Asia. In 2021, the SIAC adjudicated 469 cases and the sum in disputes it handled was a hefty $6.5 billion.

A recent study by the School of International Arbitration (SIA), Queen Mary University of London, showed that the five most preferred seats for arbitration are London, Singapore, Hong Kong, Paris and Geneva. The study also showed that international arbitration was the preferred method of resolving cross-border disputes for 90% of respondents, either on a stand-alone basis (31%) or in conjunction with Alternate Dispute Resolution methods (59%).

There has been a late realization by the Bar Council that the country has missed out on being a hub for commercial dispute resolution. But, better late than never.

SOURAV ROY

Foreign lawyers can now set up a practice in India

With new rules, foreign lawyers and firms can now register themselves and set up a practice in India. In March 2018 the Supreme Court allowed foreign lawyers to advise their clients

Meanwhile, there are sections of the bar that have sounded an alarm. The All India Lawyers' Association for Justice (AILAJ) said the BCI has compromised the interests of the Indian legal system and traded it for the Free Trade Agreement with the UK. The AILAJ feels the lot of those at the bottom of the pyramid – junior and first generation lawyers and women advocates – might worsen. The Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) feels it is not a level playing field, and the Indian legal sector needs reforms before they're ready to compete with foreign firms.

As the world integrates increasingly towards a global village, these 'protectionist' formulae have no place in a sector that should be at the centre of the churn. India began coupling itself to the world economy with the reforms of 1991. The Bar Council has woken up three decades too late.

Global financial crisis: FM reviews health of PSBs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday reviewed the performance of public sector banks (PSBs) in the wake of the recent collapse of three major banks in the US and Europe – Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and Credit Suisse.

She took stock of the banks on various financial parameters including capital adequacy, asset quality, credit growth and expansion plans. "During the meeting, Sitharaman advised PSBs to focus on preparedness with due diligence through adherence to the regulatory framework by focusing on risk management, diversification of deposits and asset base. Looking at business models closely

to identify stress points including concentration risks and adverse exposures," the ministry tweeted. Meanwhile, the minister also asked the banks to use the opportunity to frame detailed crisis management and communication strategies and to remain vigilant about the interest rate risks and regularly and undertake stress tests. In addition, she also asked PSBs heads to leverage full potential of branches opened in international financial services centres in GIFT City, Gujarat.

The PSB heads apprised the minister that they follow best corporate governance practices, adhere to regulatory norms, ensure prudent liquidity management and continue to focus on having robust asset-liability and risk management. Further, they said that the banks are vigilant of developments in the global banking sector and are taking all possible steps to safeguard themselves from any potential financial shock. All the major financial parameters indicate stable and resilient PSBs with robust financial health.

Sitharaman also asked the banks to take focused steps to attract the deposits given steps taken by the government to reduce tax arbitrage in some debt instruments.

RIL appoints V Srikanth as new CFO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUKESH AMBANI-led Reliance Industries (RIL) on Friday announced appointment of Venkatachari Srikanth as Chief Financial Officer effective June 1, as per the stock exchange filing.

He will take baton from Alok Agarwal, who has been CFO since 2005. Agarwal will now assume the role of senior advisor to company Chairman and MD Mukesh Ambani. Venkatachari, 57, currently is joint CFO for the company. Agarwal, 65, joined in 1993, has completed 30 years with the company. Srikanth, who has been sharing a part of responsibilities of CFO position with Agarwal for last few years, has been with RIL for last 14 years.

EXPRESS READ

Jio installs 1 lakh towers to roll out 5G network

NEW DELHI: Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio has installed close to 1 lakh telecom towers, nearly 5 times of its nearest competition, to roll out India's fastest and deepest penetration 5G telecom network to provide ultra-high speed internet, according to latest Department of Telecom (DoT) data. Additionally, for every base station, Jio has 3 cell sites while Airtel has 2, the March 23 report said. *ENS*

BPCL launches 19 EV fast-charging corridors

KOCHI: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has announced that it has launched 19 EV fast-charging corridors along 15 highways in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. At nearly every 100 km on the corridors, one can find an EV fast-charging station, a top BPCL official said at an event here on Friday. "The fast-charging stations have been installed between 110 fuel stations." *PTI*

ITA says climate change threatens tea industry

KOLKATA: Leading planters body Indian Tea Association (ITA) said climate change is threatening the industry globally which is resulting in lower yields and rise in production costs. A spokesman of ITA said climate change is also threatening the long-term viability of tea industry, which is also causing increasing pest infestations making pesticide residue management surfacing as a major challenge. *PTI*

Murugappa Group forays into medtech business

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ chennai

MURUGAPPA GROUP-promoted Tube Investments of India (TII) forays into medtech business with the acquisition of Lotus Surgicals.

TII on Saturday signed a share purchase agreement, along with Premji Invests (PI), part of Azim Premji foundation, to acquire 100% equity capital from India Medical Consumables and other shareholders, as per a statement from the company. Lotus is engaged in the business of wound closure products. TII will acquire 67% and will invest up to ₹233 crore, while PI will buy the balance 33%, up to ₹115 crore to acquire equity shares. With this partnership, they want to become a global platform to design, manufacture and distribute innovative world-class medical products at affordable price points, TII said. The partnership aims to scale up the platform through both organic growth and inorganic acquisitions. Arun Murugappan, executive Chairman of TII, said, "Our deep expertise in establishing and managing large scale manufacturing, coupled with Premji Invest's strong domain knowledge and investing experience will enable Lotus to tap the immense potential in the med- tech business."

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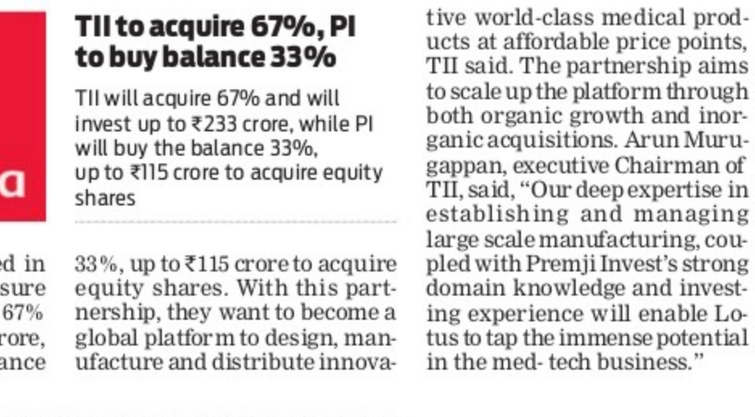

Business & Beyond

POWERGRID wins 6 projects via tariff-based competitive bidding

GURUGRAM: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) – a Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power, has acquired six project Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) for various transmission system projects after competing with various private sector players and emerging as successful bidder in the Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process (TBCB) conducted by REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL) as per the guidelines notified by Government of India. These Project SPVs include Khavda RE Transmission Limited, KPS2 Transmission Limited, KPS3 Transmission Limited, Khavda II-B Transmis-sion Limited, Khavda II-C Transmission Limited, ERWR Transmission Limited.

N L Sharma gets CBIP Outstanding Contribution Award

SHIMLA: Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Sh. R.K Singh conferred Sh. N L Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN with prestigious CBIP Individual Award for outstanding contribution in development of Water, Power & RE sector and Best Performing Utility in Hydro Power Sector Award. The awards were presented in a glittering ceremony organized by CBIP in New Delhi today.

Falcon Group signs MoU with Gujarat government

Parthajeet Patnaik, Director of Falcon Group ,Odisha on March 20 , 2023, signed a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Government of Gujarat, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel, Minister of industries Shri Balvantsinh chandansinh Rajput, Chief Secretary Shri Rajkumar, Shri Tara Ranjan Patnaik, and Shri Jitendra Nath Patnaik, to set up a state of the art French fries processing facility at Mehsana District of Gujurat with a proposed investment of 1,050 crore.

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways issues addendum to Dredging Guidelines for Major Ports

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways in order to bring the concept of 'Waste to Wealth' in the dredging sector has issued addendum to the Dredging Guidelines for Major Ports 2021. This will make provision for use of dredging material for beneficial purposes in bidding process with necessary clearance from the authorities. The Dredging Guidelines for Major Ports were announced in 2021 to ascertain estimation of project cost, based on acceptable international standards by Major Port or schedule of rates by State Maritime Administration, such estimation of cost shall be dredger specific and based on principal particulars of dredgers.

G20 debates on issue of clean energy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE second G20 Framework Working Group (FWG) meeting, under the Indian G20 Presidency, stressed on difficult trade-offs countries face as they balance short-term energy security with long-term structural reforms for clean energy transition.

Ensuring availability and accessibility of critical minerals for a smoother transition, meeting investment needs to boost economic growth for the transition was also discussed, as per a statement issued on Saturday. Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran and his UK counterpart Clare Lombardelli co-chaired the meeting at Chennai on March 24-25.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Sampagappa, S/o. Late Ramaiah,** aged about 46 years, R/at # 29, Near Venugopal Swamy Temple, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064, have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Ramaiah, S/o. Late Poojappa, as he was died on 22-11-2013 at # 29,** Near Venugopal Swamy Temple, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble 30th A.C.M.M. Court **on 17/04/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Misc. No. 1180/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE
30th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
ANITHA .C, ADVOCATE

NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE XX OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 548/2010

BETWEEN: K.T. GEORGE, S/o C.K. Thomas, aged about 84 years, R/at Kottachittu, Puttheveedu, T.C.-1004, Muttada, Trivandrum, Kerala. ... **Plaintiff**

AND: M.T Sebastian ... Defendant

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: M.T Sebastian S/o Thomas, aged about 46 years, R/at No.1, 6th Cross, Begur Main Road, Bangalore-560068.

Whereas the above-named plaintiff Sri. K.T. GEORGE, has filed the present suit against Sri. M.T Sebastain, seeking for the Declaration and injunction. You are hereby summoned to appear in the court of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural at Bangalore, on **18/04/2023** at 11.00 A.M. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined thereby placing you ex-parte.

SUIT SCHEDULE

All that site bearing khatha No.96 formed out of Survey No. 55/1 of Bettadasapura (also known as Bettadasanapura village) Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring in all 9,692 sq.ft. bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining sold to Soman Baby, **West by:** Property of Sabu K Mathew, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Road measuring 25 ft.

Enclosed along with Site Nos. 95 and 97 by a common compound wall with watchman shed.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court, on 24-03-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff: **MANU P KUMAR KUMAR & KUMAR,** Advocates, F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri.Basavaraja.S C/o Shivarudraiah.M is intending to purchase the schedule property from Sharath.J S/o S.Jeevan Kumar, residing at No.1606, 7th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078, claiming to be the owner of the schedule property agreed to sell the same in favour of my Client.

Therefore any person/s, Financial institutions, co-partner/s of the owners, LRs., or any other person having any claim, any objection, interest, dispute/litigation for the above intended sale transaction or opposing the sale of the Schedule property to my client in any manner whatsoever shall submit their written objections, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary evidence substantiate his/her/their objections/ claims/details of dispute/s thereof along with the supporting documents with in **7 days** from the date of publication hereof, deteriorating which such claim/s or objections, if any, shall be considered as waived and /or discharged forever, and Any objections received subsequently shall not consider and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing New Khatha No.641/86/3, in Sy.No.86/3, Situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, (Sy.No.86/3 measuring 15guntas duly converted for non agricultural ton residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide Om.No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 223/1994-95 dated 20.07.1995) Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike, Kengeri Sub-Zone, Ward No.198, Hemmigepura, Bangalore, measuring East to West Northern Side :42.5feet Southern Side:35.5feet, North to South Eastern side :82feet, Western side:77.5feet in total measuring 3110.25square feet along with the building constructed thereon and bounded by:

East by : Land bearing Same Sy.No.86/3 belongs to S.Jeevan Kumar & Nithin.J
West by : Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Remaining portion of same Sy.No.86/3 belongs to Nagaraja.

S. A. Law Associates, Advocate
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.floor, Nanjappa Road, K.H.Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I Suganya, Residing at KVP Nagara 2nd Stage, P Kalinga Rao Road, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-14 do hereby inform to the general public that, I am the owner of the property bearing site no, 221, Singapura, Kuvempunagara Ward No 11, Bengaluru 97 and I have lost the original Sale Deed bearing Doc.No.10586/2002-2003 Dated 23.1.2003 executed by V. Shivashankar in my favour and during February 2023, I came to know that I have lost the Sale Deed document of my property, vide Doc.No 10586/2002-2003. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 10.2.2023, I had lodged complaint at police unit, Bengaluru city, vide Lost Report No.0507193/2023. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9742012651.

M/s Askin Law Firm
Varun Kumar
170, MEI Layout, Bagalgunte, Hesaraghatta Bangalore North Bangalore-560073.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that my clients 1) Smt. Manjula P. R., 2) Smt. Lakshmi Sateesh, 3) Smt. Sudha Pindi and 4) Smt. Vidya Suresh, all are daughters of late P. N. Radhakrishna Setty and P. R. Indiramma and residing at No.209, 4th Block, 36th Cross, 7th Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011, have lost the original Sale Deed dt.23.05.1966, registered as Doc.No.1276/1966-67 of Book I, Volume 671 at Pages 12 to 16 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore City South and original Memo dt.31.12.1957/06.01.1958 issued by the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, relating to the property bearing Site No.209, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 90 feet; North to South : 45 feet. Inspite of best efforts they could not trace the same and in this regard they had lodged Police Complaint dt.25.03.2023 through online vide Lost Report No.0512278/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to below said address.

Narasimhamurthy A.S, Advocate
No.31, 5th Cross, 23rd Main, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore.Mob.No.9886434287.
Bangalore Date :25.03.2023

NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE XX OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 547/2010

BETWEEN: SABU K MATHEW S/o K. Mathew, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 8, S.B.I, Colony, Palarivattom P.O, Cochin, Kerala. ... **Plaintiff**

AND: M.T Sebastian ... Defendant

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Advocate for Plaintiff: **MANU P KUMAR KUMAR & KUMAR,** Advocates, F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **TS Prema Kumari** w/o Late Prasanna AMR, Residing at No 156 2S, Muneshwaraswamy Layout, 2nd cross, Hulimavu -560079 hereby inform that i have lost original sale deed registered in the year 1981 between MD Ashwathnarayana Singh and Smt. Chowdamma and her daughter dated 09.03.1981 in the Subregistrar Office of Bangalore South Taluk. Finders Please Contact 9844453973.

Sd/- **TS Prema Kumari**

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders for the following works are invited (two cover tender procedure) through e-Procurement portal (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. **This office Tender Notification No: 2719, Dated: 23-03-2023. (1)** Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme to **CHINCHALI TOWN** with Krishna River as source under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3324/CALL-2. (2)** Providing Water Supply Scheme to **RAIBAG TOWN** with Krishna River as Source under AMRUT 2.0 including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. (Lumpsum Tender – No Variation). **WORK_INDENT/3326/CALL-2.** For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

Sd/-CHIEF ENGINEER,
Dipr/Dwd/1317/2022-23/DeshpandePublicity KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

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No: EE/VJNL/UBP/D-2/BRP/PB/SCADASYSTEM UBP/2022-23/1580 Dated: 23.03.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B R Project, Shimoga District, Karnataka invites 1 No's of 4701 work "Providing Additional Equipment's for 220KV Power supply (Balance works) establishment under UBP, Package-1 and clearance of excavated muck along the transmission line corridor under UBP, Package-1". Indent No VJNL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT2747" for Rs.948.53 Lakhs tender through e-procurement portal on "Percentage basis" from eligible enrolled Government Licensed Supergrade Electrical Contractor. The details of EMD, Tender Processing fee, Calendar of events, contractor class, tender rules and regulations and other details can be obtained from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from : 27-03-2023 from 11.00 Hrs to 05-04-2023 upto 17.30Hrs or from the under signed office, any corrigendum or Addendum will be published in E-Procurement Website.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.2, B.R.Project-577115**
RO No.:DIPR/SMG/KSMCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. EEE/MWD/SMG/22-23/9022-25 Date: 24.03.2023

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(c) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

(1) Approximate project cost: Work A: 677.76Lakhs. Work B: 388.49 Lakhs. (2) Name of the work: Combined package. **Work A:** Providing new equipments at 110KV Terminal Bay in 220KV MRS Shivamogga in Shivamogga Taluk & District and laying of 110KV, 400Sqmm Single core UG cable (3 runs) for a distance of 1.1Kms from 220KV MRS Shivamogga to proposed Railway Traction sub-station at Vidyanagara Shivamogga for arranging power supply to an extent of 5MVA on 110KV reference in favour of Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division, South Western Railway.

Work B: Construction of One No. of 110KV Terminal Bay at 110/33/11KV Sagara sub-station and laying of 110KV 400Sqmm Single core UG cable (3 Runs) from 110/33/11KV Sagara sub-station to proposed Railway Traction sub-station at Sagara Jambagaru Railway Station for a distance of 0.215Km in Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District for arranging power supply to an extent of 5MVA on 110KV reference in favour of Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division, South Western Railway.

(3) Approx. Length of 110KV UG Cable Line (3 Run): Work A: 1.1Kms. Work B: 0.215Kms. (4) Proposed 110KV, 400 Sqmm UG Cable (3 Run) passing through areas:

District - Shivamogga. **Taluk -** Shivamogga. **Hobli -** Nidige. **Village -** Islapura. **Survey No.** 70, 71, 68, 65, 60.

District - Shivamogga. **Taluk -** Sagara. **Hobli -** Avinahalli. **Village -** Mandakale. **Survey No.** 85, 86.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under Part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer(Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, B.H. Road, Shivamogga-577203.**

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mr. Madhu Manduva (Borrower) and Mrs. U Sandhya (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 617374555 Rs.31,02,265/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Five Only) due as on 31.12.2022	07.01.2023	25.03.2023	All that piece and parcel of residential **2 bed room apartment bearing No.G01,** in the **Ground Floor,** of the building complex known as **"VIKYATH CITADEL"**, having a super built up area of **1115 Sq. ft.** along with one covered car parking space, with proportionate share of **250 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed which is situated on land bearing site **No.C-73A & Site No.C-80A, in House List Katha No.94/48,** present **BBMP Katha No.26/26/1/C-73A/40, 26/26/1/C-73A/40-1 & 56/6-80A/40** measuring East to West on the Northern side 58.25 feet, on the Southern side 59.6 feet and North to south 164 feet, **totally measures 9655.5 Sq.feet.** situated at Kodigehalli Main Road, K R Puram Hobli, (earlier Bangalore South Taluk now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore) presently known as Alfa Garden, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore.

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Date: 26.03.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C-Misc No. 60/2023

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri Kumaraswamy** aged 43 years S/o Late Venkatappa and Five Others are all resident of Imachenahalli Village, Narasipura Post Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate Sri GANGAIAH @ MESTRI GANGAIAH S/o Late Thimmaiah Grandfather of the Petitioners 1st who died on 02.01.1979 at Imachenahalli Village Narasipura Post Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 02/05/2023 @ 11 AM in C-Misc No. 60/2023.

By order of the court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Nelamangala
Sri. Jayaraj, Advocate, Nelamangala

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013	यांत्रिक Mechanical	9	3	2	1	15
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001	विद्युत् Electrical	1	-	-	-	1
019	कंप्यूटर विज्ञान Computer Science	-	1	-	-	1
026	सिविल Civil	-	-	2	1	3
तकनीशियन 'बी' (वेतन मैट्रिक्स में स्तर 3 - ₹21,700/- – ₹69,100/-) Technician 'B' (Level 3 in the Pay Matrix - ₹21,700/- – ₹69,100/-)						
003	फिटर Fitter	6	4	9	1	20
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014	प्रशीतन व वातानुकूलन Refrigeration & AC	-	1	-	-	1
007	इलेक्ट्रिशियन Electrician	1	-	-	1	2
005	प्लंबर Plumber	1	-	-	-	1
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027	सिविल Civil	1	-	-	-	1
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010	भारी वाहन चालक Heavy Vehicle Driver	2	1	2	-	5
		ऊपर में से 3 रिक्तियां भूतपूर्व सैनिक के लिए आरक्षित है Out of the above 3 vacancies are reserved for Ex-Servicemen				
लघु वाहन चालक 'ए' (वेतन मैट्रिक्स में स्तर 2 - ₹19,900/- – ₹63,200/-) Light Vehicle Driver 'A' (Level 2 in the Pay Matrix - ₹19,900/- – ₹63,200/-)						
030	लघु वाहन चालक Light Vehicle Driver	1	1	-	-	2
		ऊपर में से 1 रिक्ति भूतपूर्व सैनिक के लिए आरक्षित है Out of the above 1 vacancy is reserved for Ex-Servicemen				
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008	फायरमैन 'ए' Fireman 'A'	1	-	-	-	1

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Sangankeri-Yadwad Road, Hunshyal P.G Tal. Mudalagi Dist.Belagavi

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Date: 26/03/2023 at 11.00 AM.

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Cane Crushing(MT)	2902500	4117500	4792500	6142500	6142500
Sugar Production (Qtl)	2786700	3458700	3458700	5054700	5051700
Power Generation (Units)	264384000	370217829	509516229	685566047	732222047
Ethanol Production (Ltrs)	64982238	119483438	172133438	186477188	186477188
Turnover (Rs in Crore)	1350.00	1900.00	2300.00	2770.00	2970.00
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With regards,

Rahul Jarkiholi Managing Director (Yaragatti Sugars Pvt.Ltd)
Priyanka Jarkiholi Managing Director (Satish Sugars Ltd & Belgaum Sugars Pvt.Ltd)
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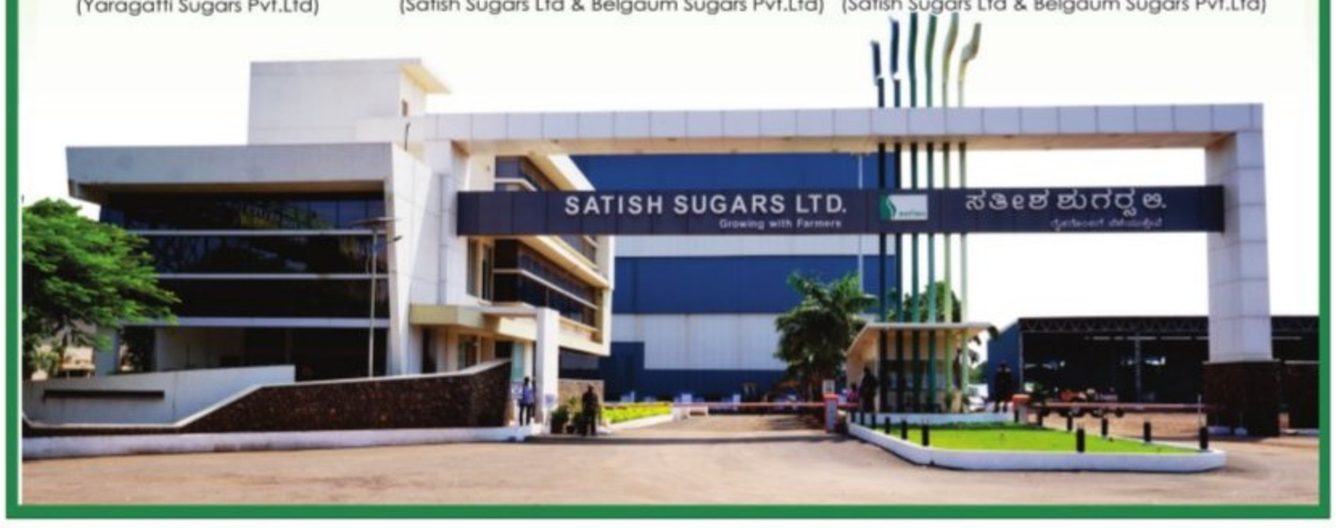

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Mexico likely to bid for Olympics in 2036 or 2040

Mexico has declared its desire to host the Olympics in 2036 or 2040 and says it already has most of the sports infrastructure required. Interest in hosting the 2036 Olympics had earlier been expressed by officials in countries including Egypt, England, India, Indonesia, Qatar and South Korea. Mexico City hosted the Summer Games in 1968

World youth champ then, women's title now

NITU ON TOP OF THE WORLDS

Nitu Ghanghas celebrates with coaches Pranamika Borah & Bhaskar Bhatt (L)

ANMOL GURUNG @ New Delhi

DREAMS do come true for those who persevere. Nitu Ghanghas could not have dreamt a bigger and better dream. In front of Vijender Singh, India boxing legend who has inspired many to take up the gloves and Nitu being one of them, the Haryana girl operated with real intent against Mongolia's Lutsaikhan Atlansetseg in the 48kg final of the IBA Women's World Championships here on Saturday. It was not a pretty watch with both the finalists being a southpaw, clearly cancelling each other's strengths. But Nitu kept grinding, falling on her back five times in the process, showing that heart of a fighter. That was enough to help her get the all-important votes of all the five judges by the ringside.

It was a surreal moment when the referee raised her hand. Nitu, who hails from a tiny village in Dhanana (Bhiwani District), has been cultivating that habit for some time now. In the Commonwealth Games last year, it was the same story. She had not just scraped past her opponents, she had dominated her fights (with opening three bouts in this championship coming by Referee Stops the Contest verdict. But all this has come after off-the-ring struggles not so long ago.

As she stepped out of the ring as a winner, her emotions were visible. Being hoisted by Pranamika Borah (one of the national coaches there by the ringside), she had her one fist raised and she was almost teary-eyed. All her perseverance had paid off. Moreover, that had come in front of her near and dear ones. Her dad being one among them. Her dad has been pivotal in her story so far. Those long leaves, loans are just part of the happy narrative. It's a well-documented fact that without her dad's support, this would have been impossible.

Her dad's sacrifice, her willingness to keep grinding certainly makes this day a sweet one. "I have been boxing for a long time. This is a proud moment. I'm really thankful to the coaches and my family," Nitu, who was visibly shaking while trying to reflect on her moment, said. In the ring itself, the bout was far from pretty. The 5-0 score might suggest that Nitu had it easy but that was not the case.

It was a cagey affair with a lot of clenching involved but Nitu was able to go that extra mile and find that gaps with her right and left combos every now and then.

With the Mongolian behind after two rounds, the onus was on her to put the pressure on the Indian. The Mongolian contingent had not lost hope and 'Mongolia, Mongolia' chants could be heard from one section of the stands. Lutsaikhan had nothing to lose and she was the aggressor in the final round and had Nitu near the ropes.

Nitu, on her part, was content to show the defensive side of her game. With the crowd in full voice, Nitu huffed and puffed and managed to survive. She had done more than enough to not just emulate Vijender but make a strong case for herself ahead of Paris Olympics.

Saweety success

Saweety Boora (81kg) also raised her game to help India secure second gold of the night. Up against Wang Lina of China, Sweety was the aggressor and was not afraid to trade punches against her taller opponent. Pointing towards the sky, the experienced boxer, who's also from Haryana, was clearly overjoyed. With two more finals to come on Sunday, India will be hoping to sign off with a bang.

Crowdfunding to aiming for the stars: Cricket Brasil story

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

SUNDAY SPECIAL

WHEN Roberta Moretti Avery was called up by a North American organisation to train with Charlotte Edwards and Suzie Bates in 2017, she had already represented Brazil for three years. She was the MVP (Most Valuable Player) in the South American Championship that had happened the year before. At that point, Avery thought that was her peak. She had no clue who Edwards or Bates were.

"I was like 'who are these people'? I didn't know them because we didn't have access to women's cricket. We didn't have access to women's games. We didn't have any visibility, we couldn't see what was happening in the world," the Brazil captain tells this daily. When they got to watch the 2017 Women's ODI World Cup, that is when Avery and her teammates realised the quality of world cricket. For her, it was the turning point; watching Edwards and Bates go about their business when she played and trained with them was inspiring.

"When you see players like those, you start to say, 'you know what, these players are inspirations. This is what we can achieve'. So, I guess the whole idea of we cannot be what we cannot see started with that training camp with Edwards and Bates. And that made me come back to Brazil and say, 'guys, what we're doing here is good, but we can be much better, we can go much higher. These are the new role models that we have to follow'." In a football nation like Brazil, cricket is still a very young sport. The cricket association was started only in 2001, but at that point, it was an expat organisation as they were not affiliated with the ICC. It took another eight years to get that integration.

In fact, Avery did not play cricket till she was 27. Predominantly a golfer, she was introduced to the sport by her husband who is from England. When she started playing in 2013, it was only for fun. At that time, mounting a net and demounting it all by themselves used to take more time than the actual sessions they used to have. Till 2019, the players paid for their trips, kits, and uniform and had no income from the sport. To quote Avery, "it was a competitive hobby." The association was crowdfunded. The jerseys and kits, used and handed-down uniforms of England and Australian cricketers were donated by The Lord's Taverners. When the whole container arrived, they did not even know the names on the jersey. It made them look the names up on the internet and learn their stories; the kids started to emulate Shane Warne, Lasith Malinga and so on.

It did not stop there. In fact, the players from Avery's region, most of them from challenging backgrounds, used to get together and make a plan every year on how to fund their cricket. "They could not afford their kits, uniforms, they hadn't even travelled past the state, leave alone the country. We would do yard sales, clothing sales, sell chocolates at traffic lights, the raffles. We made a plan as a group like 'you make the chocolate, you are responsible for the money, we are going to sell this, that.' We worked together to make this happen. We remember that. They played not only for the shirt or for the country but they played to remember how hard they had to work for it."

It all changed in 2020 when Cricket Brasil became the first associate nation to give central contracts to female players before the men. All they had to do from thereon was focus on cricket. In fact, to ensure that cricket did not become an expat sport, Cricket Brasil started pathway programs to ensure women remained in the game.

"Today, we travel to Mexico, Rwanda, USA, and all of it is paid for. They have uniforms, physical coaches, mental coaches, assistant coaches all of that. Now they play for the shirts, they play for the team, for the country, without having to worry about anything financially." Avery and teammate, Laura Cardoso, is in Mumbai as a pit stop on their way to the FairBreak tournament in Hong Kong. They are here to launch and amplify the 'Cricket Like A Girl' campaign on Sunday at the WPL final. The campaign is about a softball tournament for kids from the projects in Poços de Caldas, the city where Avery is from. It has more registered cricketers than footballers.

"It's interesting because the pathway is no longer about only the national team. Your ceiling is not the national team, it is the FairBreak tournament. You can go and play outside. Maybe in the future, to have a player at The Hundred or a player in the WBBL or WPL. Why not? It's thinking about how high the Brazilian players can reach, giving an opportunity, and making sure the pathway is over there for them to achieve it."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The Brazil women's cricket team has come a long way since they were offered central contracts three years ago | CRICKET BRASIL

Explanation Dunne on current selection policy

ANMOL GURUNG @ New Delhi

JUST days ahead of the IBA Women's World Championships, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) was dragged to the court by three unhappy pugilists for being overlooked for the marquee event. India high performance director (HPD) Bernard Dunne was one of the key persons from the BFI selection panel, who was involved in picking the twelve names. Despite the court intervention, the BFI went ahead with the team that they had announced. Four have gone on to confirm medals and Dunne, who's been closely monitoring the boxers, is a pleased man. Ahead of Saturday's final bouts (two Indians were due to fight for gold), Dunne interacted with the media and explained the thought process behind the current selection criteria. *Excerpts...*

On India's performance & value of this competition

This is such a strong competition. You just have to look at the level of competition that has taken place throughout. You have four athletes in the final, it's a fantastic achievement. That is something that we're really happy about but our focus has always been on performance, always building towards the bigger picture. We have got the Asian Games and Olympics coming up. It was our first opportunity to see our athletes on the big stage. We wanted to see how they handle the pressure, especially given the fact that it was being held in India. It is a great experience, especially for the young athletes in the group.

On small changes and its noticeable impact

We are not just 'attack, attack and attack'. There is a thought process involved. India never lacked heart, never lacked hard work. We are trying to bring those little changes within the programme, in terms of reducing the load. If you speak with the athletes, they would see they feel a lot fresher. Our performances demonstrate that. We have got very clear goals now.

On continuous assessment over trials

The big part of us is giving clarity to the athletes, speaking to them on a regular basis and telling them why we are doing what we're doing. Trials is the old system that was in place but that's only one moment. That's where judges and referees get to sit down and select a winner. Whereas with the system that we've brought in, in terms of assessment, we have the coaches and I who talk with the athlete day in and day out. And it's not just one moment, it's based over a period of time. God forbid if they fall sick a day before the trials, what do they do? On the assessment side, it's not one day, one week...it's over a number of weeks. We get to see who at this moment is the best selection, it doesn't necessarily mean they're always going to be the best selection. They have to come back and prove themselves again. What we see with this system is our level of performance keeps going up and up. Nobody rests saying 'I'm number one.' You're always getting challenged, right across the system that's what we're looking for. It actually normalises the pressure and normalises the anxiety that comes within the system because within our own high performance system, they're constantly being watched and assessed. They are constantly challenged and being put under that pressure.

On the athletes who want to change categories with Paris Olympics in mind

They (boxers) will have that opportunity after the World Championships. I have already told that to the athletes. Some of them may want to change weights and some of them may also not want a change and that's also fine. We want to empower our athletes. We want them to own their careers... Assessment is pivotal.

Biggest challenge...

The biggest challenge I have faced is some of the decisions I have had to make, especially in regards to selections. For instance, we could just take 12 athletes for this event and I had to disappoint 24 other athletes.

On Asiad selection criteria

Those who win gold and silver here (based on policy) are in selection for Asiad. But anything can happen before that. It's really important for all our athletes to realise that if you're called upon, you need to be ready. Nitu's job is to only focus on what she's doing right now.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Alcaraz, Fritz, Andreescu win

MIAMI GARDENS (FLORIDA): Carlos Alcaraz picked up a straight-set win at the Miami Open to keep his world No. 1 ranking over idle Novak Djokovic. Alcaraz defeated Facundo Bagnis 6-0, 6-2 to advance to the third round in Miami. Ruud won his match against Ilya Ivashka 6-2, 6-3. Taylor Fritz of US beat Emilio Nava 6-4, 6-1. In women's side, Bianca Andreescu came from a set down to oust No. 7 seed Maria Sakkari 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Manika, Sreeja enter round of 32

JAMMU: Top-seed Manika Batra and second-seed Sreeja Akula, also the defending champ, made short work of their opponents in women's singles to enter the Round of 32 in the 84th UTT Inter-State Senior National Table Tennis Championships. Seeded players, including Reeth Rishya, Diya Chitale, Sutirtha Mukherjee, Anusha Kutumbale, Swastika Ghosh and Prapti Sen also won to join the leaders in the race for the crown.

New Zealand beat Sri Lanka

AUCKLAND: Harry Shipley took 5-31 as Sri Lanka were bowled out for 76 on Saturday to lose the first one-day international against New Zealand by 198 runs. New Zealand made 274 batting first on a drop-in pitch at Eden Park and Sri Lanka were dismissed for their lowest ODI total against the Kiwis, its fifth-lowest in all one-day internationals. Sri Lanka lost first two wickets at 14, third at 20 and its fourth and fifth at 31.

Satwik-Chirag in Swiss Open final

PTI @ Basel

THE dynamic doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty overcame a mid-game slump to keep India's flag flying by entering the men's doubles final of the Swiss Open Super Series 300 badminton event here on Saturday. The world number six and second seeded Indian pair defeated third seeds Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi of Malaysia 21-19, 17-21, 21-17 in an enthralling semifinal. Satwik and Chirag, the 2022 World Championships bronze medallist, will play unseeded Chinese pair of Ren Xiang Yu and Tan Qiang in the final on Sunday.

Earlier, Satwik and Chirag defeated the Danish pair of Jeppe Bay and Lasse Molhede 15-21, 21-11, 21-14 in the quarterfinal.

THEN, THERE WERE TWO...

DELHI CAPITALS AND MUMBAI INDIANS FACE-OFF IN THE FINAL

CAPITALS PACE ATTACK VS MI TOP-ORDER

Delhi Capitals pacers, Shikha Pandey and Marizanne Kapp, have made a massive impact providing early breakthroughs. Against a team like Mumbai which bats deep, the duo's show in the powerplay will hold the key. Meg Lanning will be expecting the experienced campaigners to set the tone early on.

WILL CAPITALS GO FOR BATTING DEPTH?

Leg-spinner Poonam Yadav neither bowled nor batted the last time Delhi played at the Brabourne Stadium. On a surface expected to be quicker than the DY Patil Stadium, it will be interesting to see if Delhi goes for an extra batter or even Tara Norris who took a fifer the last time she played at this venue.

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Familiar skippers face each other in WPL final

GOMESH S @ Mumbai

MEG Lanning versus Harmanpreet Kaur. This duel needs no introduction. In the last three years, the two captains have come up against each other thrice in knockouts of marquee T20 tournaments. On all three occasions, Lanning has come out on top. The Women's Premier League final, on Sunday, will be a different ball game.

Kaur, who's leading Mumbai Indians, has Nat Sciver-Brunt, Hayley Matthews, Amelia Kerr, and Issy Wong in her corner. Meanwhile, Lanning had all the fun opening the batting for Delhi Capitals alongside Shafali Verma. In the bowling department, she has two world-class pacers in Marizanne Kapp and Shikha Pandey. It's been the story of the inaugural edition of the WPL. To share dressing rooms with international stars you had played against and making optimal use of the domestic players at their disposal. Kaur, who was at the receiving end of Sciver-Brunt's blistering knock during the 2023 T20 World Cup, was cheering for the England all-rounder on Friday. Lanning, who was trying to stop Jemimah Rodrigues' counterattack in Cape Town a month ago, has been in constant touch with the Indian batter whenever they have batted together.

Which is why, as Kaur and Lanning go up against each other this time around, it will not be the same. Both of them acknowledged as much on the eve of the final. However, the intrinsic contest between two top-tier athletes is something to look forward to. Lanning's Australia have often brought out the best in Kaur as a player. No other team has challenged the juggernaut of Australia as much as India in the recent past. In fact, both Lanning and Kaur spoke about how they look at each other as captains. "She's shown that she is an excellent leader and gets results both individually and you know, within the team. So, I always look forward to challenges like that. It's always a great contest coming up against a team led by Harman and I'm expecting exactly the same tomorrow (Sunday)," said Lanning on the Indian skipper who, too, did not shy away from appreciating the Australian's ability to lead from the front. Irrespective of who comes out on top, it is going to be a historic day with the kind of response the tournament has had. Full story: newindianexpress.com

Manu wins India's sixth medal in WC

AGENCIES @ Bhopal

OLYMPIAN shooter Manu Bhaker clinched the 25m pistol bronze medal at the ISSF Pistol/Rifle World Cup to take India's medal tally to seven, including a gold, here on Saturday.

Bhaker, the multiple World Cup medal winner, had shot 290 in the precision round on Friday and entered the second day of the competition well placed for rapid round. In the rapid round, she again shot three series of 98, 99 and 97 to aggregate 294 and advance to ranking round placed third. In a tough medal match, Bhaker was no match for Doreen (30 points) and Ziyue Du (29 points) who won the gold and silver, while Manu aggregated 20 points to finish with bronze.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Mbappe delivers for France as captain

AGENCIES @ Paris

KYLIAN Mbappe delivered for France again, this time wearing the captain's armband. Leading a new era for Les Bleus, there was something very familiar about the way Mbappe slotted home two unforgiving finishes to headline a 4-0 win over the Netherlands in European Championship qualifying on Friday.

France showed no lasting effects from that painful penalty-shootout loss to Argentina in the World Cup final three months ago. Nor did Mbappe, the scorer of a hat trick in a losing cause that day. One of his first touches against the Dutch was to slip a pass inside for Antoine Griezmann, his hair dyed pink, to finish first time for the opening goal inside two minutes at the Stade de France. The two stars embraced, showing there was no lingering feud after Griezmann, the more experienced of the pair, was overlooked for the captaincy in favor of Mbappe following Hugo Lloris' retirement.

Lukaku on target

Romelu Lukaku underlined his enduring value to Belgium by scoring all three goals in a 3-0 win at Sweden in the other notable victory on Friday. It was a successful start to Domenico Tedesco's tenure as coach of Belgium, also playing under a new captain in Kevin De Bruyne. Tedesco will know the importance of having Lukaku healthy if the Red Devils are to finally win an international trophy. Euro 2024 could be the last major international tournament for 34-year-old Robert Lewandowski, though Poland's bid to go to Germany got off to a sticky start. Poland lost 3-1 at the Czech Republic. Austria beat Azerbaijan 4-1 in the group of Belgium and Sweden. Greece won at Gibraltar 3-0 in France's group. There were wins for Serbia (2-0 at home to Lithuania) and Montenegro (1-0 at Bulgaria) in Group G.

France players celebrate their victory against Netherlands on Friday | AFP

Mane scores on return

CAPE TOWN: Sadio Mane put his World Cup disappointment behind him by scoring on his return to international action as Senegal swept past Mozambique 5-1 in African Cup of Nations qualifying.

Mohamed Salah netted Egypt's opener in a 2-0 win over Malawi. There was also a successful return for Ivory Coast striker S'bastien Haller, who scored to help his country beat Comoros 3-1.

An explosion at a chocolate factory in US state of Pennsylvania has killed two people and left nine others missing. The explosion occurred at RM Palmer Company plant in West Reading borough of Pennsylvania

Leading glaciologist Claude Lorius, whose Antarctica discoveries in the 1980s helped prove humanity's role in global warming, has died at 91. Lorius died on Tuesday morning in the French region of Burgundy

EXFILE • GEOLOGY

Scientists make 'disturbing' find on remote island: plastic rocks

THERE ARE FEW PLACES ON EARTH AS ISOLATED AS TRINDADE ISLAND, A VOLCANIC OUTCROP A THREE- TO FOUR-DAY BOAT TRIP OFF THE COAST OF BRAZIL

So geologist Fernanda Avelar Santos was startled to find an unsettling sign of human impact on the otherwise untouched landscape: rocks formed from the glut of plastic pollution floating in the ocean

FINDING GEOLOGICAL RISKS

Santos first found the plastic rocks in 2019, when she traveled to the island to research her doctoral thesis on a completely different topic—landslides, erosion and other "geological risks"

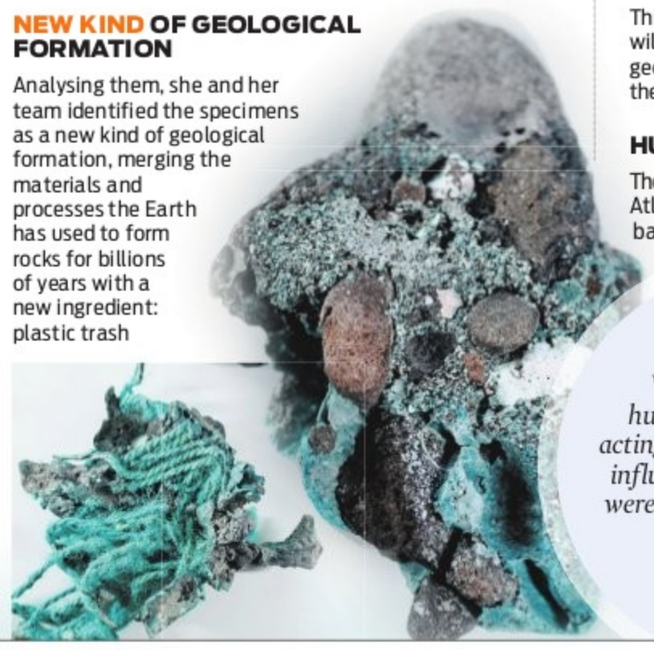
INVESTIGATION PECULIAR ROCKS

She was working near a protected nature reserve known as Turtle Beach, when she came across a large outcrop of the peculiar-looking blue-green rocks

Intrigued, she took some back to her lab after her two-month expedition

NEW KIND OF GEOLOGICAL FORMATION

Analysing them, she and her team identified the specimens as a new kind of geological formation, merging the materials and processes the Earth has used to form rocks for billions of years with a new ingredient: plastic trash



We concluded that human beings are now acting as a geological agent, influencing processes that were previously completely natural, like rock formation.

Fernanda Avelar Santos

ANTHROPOCENE

"It fits in with the idea of the Anthropocene, which scientists are talking about a lot these days: the geological era of human beings influencing the planet's natural processes

This type of rock-like plastic will be preserved in the geological record and mark the Anthropocene."

DIGGING DEEPER

She returned to the island late last year to collect more specimens and dig deeper into the phenomenon.

Continuing her research, she found similar rock-like plastic formations had previously been reported in places including Hawaii, Britain, Italy and Japan since 2014

HUMAN PRESENCE ON THE ISLAND

The only human presence on the South Atlantic island is a small Brazilian military base and a scientific research center

PARADIGM SHIFT

- She and her team's study, classified the new kind of "rocks" found worldwide into several types
- "Plastiglomerates," similar to sedimentary rocks; "pyroplastics," similar to clastic rocks; and a previously unidentified type, "plastistones," similar to igneous rocks formed by lava flow
- "Marine pollution is provoking a paradigm shift for concepts of rock and sedimentary deposit formations," her team wrote

CONTAMINATING ISLAND'S FOOD CHAIN

She fears that as the rocks erode, they will leach microplastics into the environment and further contaminate the island's food chain

Navajo Tech among tribal univs to offer PhD

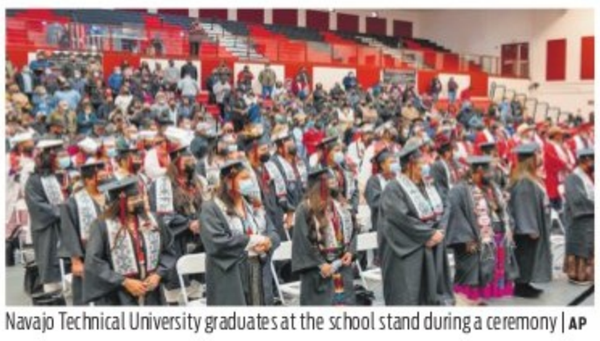
Setting an example for other institutions, the programme will be dedicated to sustaining Diné culture & language

EDUCATION

A university on the largest Native American reservation in the US launched its accredited doctoral programme, becoming the first among more than 30 accredited tribal colleges and universities across the country to offer such a high level degree.

The programme at Navajo Technical University will be dedicated to sustaining Diné culture and language. Diné is the Navajo word meaning "the people" and is commonly what tribal members call themselves. A celebration is planned on the Crownpoint campus in western New Mexico in April, and the school already started accepting applications for the fall semester.

The offering marks a milestone for the university, which already has more than 30 degree and certificate programmes spanning science, technology, engineering, business and liberal arts, Navajo Tech President Elmer Guy said.



Navajo Technical University graduates at the school stand during a ceremony | AP

Guy told *The Associated Press* on Friday that he believes the programme in which students will receive a PhD in Diné Culture and Language Sustainability will have a profound impact on the future of the tribe's language and culture.

He said he's excited to see how students shape their dissertations.

The idea was to create a programme that would lead to employment opportunities and effect change for Navajo communities on the reservation that stretches into New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

"I thought it would be important to make that connection," Guy said, explaining that it's a step beyond the call by tribal leaders for their people to learn the language and stay engaged with their culture. "Individuals will get a degree and they'll be professionals. You have to make it applicable. By making it more meaningful, people will have an interest in it."

The effort is paying off. About 20 students have applied so far and will be vying for five coveted spots in the inaugural class, said Wafa Hozien, an administrator who helped with the programme's creation.

ISSUES WITH UN'S DISASTER ALERT SYSTEMS

disaster UNITED NATIONS: How can anyone seek shelter from a natural disaster they don't even know is coming? Last year the United Nations called for every person on the planet to be covered by early warning systems by 2027—but months into the effort it is becoming clear that the project will require more data and expertise. With a relatively low price tag of $3.1 billion, the UN's plan hopes to implement the simple principle of early warning systems: assess risks using meteorological data, forecast impending problems using modelling, prepare populations ahead of time, and send out alerts to those expected to be impacted. But building out those steps poses unique issues at each turn, according to those involved in the effort, many of whom are gathered this week in New York for a historic UN conference on water-related crises.

EU, GERMANY REACH DEAL ON FUEL CAR ROW

ENERGY

BERLIN: Germany and the European Union announced on Saturday that they have reached an agreement in their dispute over the future of cars with combustion engines, allowing the registration of new vehicles with such engines even after 2035 provided they use climate-neutral fuel only.

EU Commission Vice-President Frans Timmermans tweeted that "we have found an agreement with Germany on the future use of e-fuels in cars."

German Transport Minister Volker Wissing tweeted that the way had been cleared for vehicles with internal combustion engines that only use climate-neutral fuels to be newly registered even after 2035.

"We secure opportunities for Europe by preserving important options for climate-neutral and affordable mobility," Wissing wrote.

An initial proposal by European Union member countries on new carbon dioxide emission standards for cars had been postponed amid opposition from Germany. The EU had wanted to ban the sale of all new cars with combustion engines from 2035.

Germany had demanded an exemption for cars that burn e-fuels, arguing that they are carbon neutral when produced using renewable energy and carbon captured from the air so they wouldn't spew further climate-changing emissions into the atmosphere.

Wissing said they had agreed on concrete procedural steps and that a specific timetable has been made binding. "We want the process to be completed by fall 2024," he added.

Timmermans also wrote that "we will work now on getting the CO2-standards for cars regulation adopted as soon as possible."

The issue has driven an ideological wedge within the German government between Wissing's libertarian Free Democratic Party, or FDP, and the environmentalist Green party, which had backed a complete ban on combustion engines.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Water resources to be modified

ENVIRONMENT

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on Friday delivered an urgent call for the world to modify and safeguard water resources to avert conflict and ensure future global prosperity. Water is "the most precious common good," and "needs to be at the centre of the global political agenda," Guterres said at the end of a three-day UN conference that experts said held a measure of promise. "All of humanity's hopes for the future depend, in some way, on charting a new science-based course to bring the water action agenda to life," Guterres said. "Now is the time to act." The world is not on track to meet its 2030 water goals.

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